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WEEKLY NEWS

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

PRESIDENT HARVEY TELLS OF THE NEEDED EQUIPMENT

Last Wednesday at Assembly, Dr. Harvey told in his usual interesting manner of the assurance of the new building and the co-operation needed in order to secure additional money to put the building in a position to be of the best service to the student body.

The appropriation of \$200,000 made by the State Legislature two years ago merely pays for the building itself which without equipment can be of very little value if it is to serve the purpose for which it was intended. This fact established, it is needless to say that we must have added appropriations for the appointments and equipment of the various rooms in the building.

Mr. Harvey very clearly justified the additional appropriation necessary. He presented but a few figures which show that the per capita expense to the state at Stout is less than \$35 which is less than one-fourth the

amount expended per capita by the state in any other teachers' training school.

Mr. Harvey suggested that the student body could help materially in the securing of this appropriation by merely suggesting to some friends, the urgent need of this equipment and asking them in turn to use their efforts to inform either their senator or their assemblyman of the needs of Stout.

Let us all make an effort to influence fairly and squarely those who are able to bring about this desire. Let all of us boost for a bigger and better Stout.

M. J. N.

VISITORS WELCOME

The F. W. I. A. A. holds its 3rd Annual Basket Ball Tournament this week in the city of Menomonie. To those attending we extend a most cordial welcome.

While your chief purpose and interest in coming here is to attend the tournament, you will have many spare hours, which we would make as pleasant and profitable to you as possible. We believe that you could not use your time to better advantage than to visit the classes and shops in The Stout Institute on Thursday and Friday.

O. B. L.

EDITORIALS

OUR FIRST ISSUE

Sometime before the holidays there was an agitation for a school paper. Every one seemed to be enthusiastic about it, but of course all the details had to be worked out.

Mr. Eslinger has taken the responsibility of the production with his classes, which leaves the gathering of the news to the school at large. We hope this will give all a feeling of responsibility for the collection of the items. For this it is planned to have an editor and a number of reporters. It is desirable that each of the school activities be represented by a reporter. In this respect the co-operation of the Domestic Science, Manual Training and Trades Departments is desired.

In our columns we plan to advertise worthy school activities free of charge, each one taking its turn, as we can give it space.

We plan to arrange the editions so that they may be filed away as a remembrance of student days at The Stout Institute.

Remember that a marked copy sent home would make the best kind of a letter as we report all Stout Institute news.

H. W. G.

EDITORIAL STAFF

With the issuing of the weekly Stout paper comes

the question as to who shall compose the editorial staff. This issue is handled almost entirely by the two advanced printing classes, who have received help from the various organizations about the school.

It has been suggested that each department nominate several seniors for editor and associates and submit the names to Mr. Harvey or Mr. Eslinger who may select the editorial staff. It is needless to say that the editor should have some editorial ability and be able to co-operate with the several shop foremen.

C. F. B.

ATHLETICS

BASE BALL

Thirty-six candidates for the Stout Base Ball Team had their first meeting last Thursday. Among these five pitchers and five catchers were found. These ten men have begun work in the Armory. The rest of the squad are not holding regular practices; but they are all practicing in front of their respective rooming houses.

C. F. Belk and R. Kelton are the only "S" men in school and therefore the captaincy lies with them.

The schedule of games has not yet been fully arranged but our team will meet about six opponent teams.

O. C. H.

SOCIAL

Y. W. C. A.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Memorial Hall on March 2nd. Miss Luella Warden gave a talk on the needs of Japan for missions. This was followed by an article on Women's Suffrage in Japan. As a special treat, extracts were read from letters from a missionary in South America.

GAVELEERS

The regular meeting of the Gaveleers was held Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1915.

Mr. Harshbarger was chairman of the program committee. The members appearing on the program were Mr. Elke, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Gossett; Mr. Curran and Mr. Christoffel acted as critics.

In bidding us farewell Mr. Wallace Comstock told us of the benefit he had derived from his connection with the society.

Mr. Dhein was elected as assistant Sec.-Treas.

PHILOMATHEAN

At the last meeting of the Philomathean Society a very novel experiment was tried out. We found that a great many of us were lacking in a knowledge of Parliamentary Law. A short drill at the last program proved so instructive that we decided to devote five minutes of every meeting to Parliamentary Practice.

CLASS WORK

THE FOOD SALE

The food sale that was held in Room 22 last Friday afternoon to raise money for the purchasing of fireless cookers was very successful. A profit of \$60 was realized from the sale of foods and other dainties. The work of the cooking classes was so well arranged and planned that within half an hour after the sale began almost every thing was sold.

There will be another food sale held March 24th in Room 22 at 2 o'clock. This will be given by a group of girls from the Senior Cooking Class as thesis work. Advance orders may be left with Mrs. Hahn at the Library.

PERSONAL

Many of the students are enjoying bruised fingers and lame backs as the result of the strenuous exercise of roller skating.

Among those spending the week end in the cities were the Misses Lenna Baker, Loretta Meany and Edith Chase.

Miss Ester Sullivan of Mandan, N. Dak., spent the week end at Tainter Annex as the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth.

Mr. Frank Gilman of St. Paul was a Sunday guest of Miss Jeanne Daane.

The Misses Katherine and Charlotte Lucas were the guests of Miss Lydia Tarrant at Tainter Annex over Sunday.

LIBRARY REPORT

Which of the following magazines would you prefer reviewed in this space in future numbers? Drop your vote in the NEWS box.

This week we are publishing the list of general educational magazines to be found in our library. This is to be followed next issue by a list of Domestic Economy magazines.

Literary Digest	-	-	-	-	-	-	weekly
Review of Reviews	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
World's Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	weekly
Scientific American	-	-	-	-	-	-	weekly
Scientific American Supplement	-	-	-	-	-	-	weekly
Journal of Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	weekly
Journal of Educational Psychology	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
School Review	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
Wisconsin Journal of Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
Educational Review	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly
American School Board Journal	-	-	-	-	-	-	monthly

THIRD ANNUAL N. W. I. A. A. BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

CO. H. ARMORY MAR. 18, 19, 20

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF
STOUT ATHLETIC ASS'N

TWENTY-ONE COUNTIES
IN NORTHWESTERN WISCONSIN ARE HERE
REPRESENTED BY THE EIGHT BEST TEAMS.

WEEKLY NEWS

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MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

The Home Economics Department in conjunction with the Dunn County School of Agriculture was instrumental in securing Mr. Dhetenbaugh of Eau Claire, to give a practical meat demonstration at the Memorial last Wednesday evening. Mr. Dhetenbaugh is a retail butcher and formerly worked with the Drummond Co. for ten years. Mr. Wiseman, a local butcher, furnished the meat for use in the demonstration. The Memorial was well filled with Stout students and faculty from both departments and students and faculty from the Agriculture school.

The demonstration consisted of cutting two quarters of beef into the various cuts, giving the present retail price, and suggesting the manner of cooking. Some of the special and unusual cuts were well shown. Halves of a hog and lamb were handled in the same manner. The skill which Mr. Dhetenbaugh used in cutting the meat was admirable, and his manner of preparing the special cuts showed him to

be a high-class butcher.

The "frills" of the special meat cuts were instructive to the entire audience and the fact that crown roasts are prepared from lamb loins was new to some of those attending.

C. E. E.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

In one of the fastest games of the season Eau Claire defeated Menomonie by a narrow margin of 20 to 18. The game opened with bright hopes for the local team when early in the game the score stood 3 to 0 in our favor. Then Eau Claire took a sudden spurt thus making the score 12 to 3 at the end of the first half. The Menomonie boys came back in the second period, and by playing their usual quality of game, succeeded in tying the score when the pistol called time. The game was then decided by playing for two more points which were secured by Eau Claire.

At the end of the game Mr. Steeps presented the gold medals which were pinned on the jerseys of

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EDITORIALS

SEE THESE HOLES

Do you know what they are for? By measuring them you will find that they are just 7 in. apart; like those in the regulation Stout note book. This makes it possible to file your NEWS in your note book cover, but for those persons who can afford it we are getting out an attractive file cover which will retail for one cent. Make this your paper by contributing items, then file it away in one of our covers as a remembrance.

H.W.G.

WHAT NAME

For the want of a better name the print shop gossip goes to the press under the insignia of the Weekly News. It is the desire of the editorial staff that the students co-operate with them, in the selection of a proper and suitable name. Those having suggestions may hand them to Mr. Eslinger or place them in the News Box; these will be submitted to a committee and the paper will be christened without ceremony.

M. J. N.

STOUT ALUMNI IN LIMELIGHT.

A clipping came to the editors telling of the work of Mr. R. R. Deimer '14, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mr. Deimer has charge of the industrial work in School District 1 Itasca county, and has done much to excite an interest in industrial work in the community.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT (CONTINUED)

the Eau Claire team by five high school girls. The local high school team received the silver trophies of second place.

The preliminary game was played by Ellsworth and Chippewa. The Chippewa team was defeated by a score of 21 to 31 giving Ellsworth third place in the tournament. They were also given the silver cup for conduct and appearance during the tournament.

SUMMARY OF THE GAMES

Thursday Afternoon
Chippewa Falls 21, Superior 15
Eau Claire 37, Cameron 12

Thursday Night
Arcadia 20, Ellsworth 24
Menomonie 40, Hayward 20

Friday Night
Chippewa Falls 18, Eau Claire 31
Ellsworth 10, Menomonie 47

Saturday Night
Chippewa Falls 21, Ellsworth 31
Eau Claire 20, Menomonie 18

The tournament games were well attended, the Armory being filled almost to capacity on Saturday night. The details of the tournament which made up its success were worked out by Mr. Mauthe and members of the Stout Athletic Association. Much credit is due Mr. Meanwell and Mr. Youngman of Madison whose fair judgement made it a pleasure to watch the games. We would not forget the work of Miss Orris and her student band in furnishing stirring music during the intermissions.

SOCIAL

PHILOMATHLEAN

The Philomathlean Literary Society and the Y.W.C.A. held a joint meeting on Tuesday. Stereoptican slides of Lake Geneva were shown and were greatly enjoyed by both organizations.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The vacancy caused by the graduation of Mr. Comstock, a senior member, will be filled some time during the week following Easter vacation. Think this matter over carefully.

GAVELEERS

The next meeting is this evening at 7:15. The following program will be rendered: Response to Roll Call with Current Events; Swedish Monolog, Mr. Skogsmark; Quartet: Gilbert, H. Nelson, Brinkman, and Drescher; "High Pitching", Mr. Steinke; Humorous Reading, Mr. Little.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CLASS WORK

A new class has been organized for high school manual training students where they are taught the proper ways of mixing and the covering capacity of various paints. The work is made very practical and closely approaches that of the commercial paint shop.

The entire inside of the Tradesschool has been painted including stairways moldings, and window casings. Talks and lectures are given from day to day on the relative subjects such as glazing, power painting, shellac and varnishes, commercial methods, woods, and stains.

The work has been under the direction of practice teachers who are supervised by Mr. O. C. Haack.

C. M. F.

PERSONAL

Miss Philo Sterling left for her home at Oshkosh last Monday evening.

Miss Field spent the week-end at St. Paul.

Miss Helen Reid suffered from a severe attack of neuralgia last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs L. D. Harvey, Miss Gladys Harvey, and Miss Helmer were delightfully entertained at the Homemakers for dinner last Wednesday evening. The color scheme was green and white in honor of the day.

The Homemakers are all planning on spending Easter vacation at their homes or with friends.

FOUND. At Chases, a black silk stocking, size 8 1-2. Enquire of Mrs. Hahn.

WANTED. A lemon, we have 365 squeezers.

Mr. Walter Hanke, of Rockford Ill. visited us Monday of this week. He reports everything going fine and that he likes the teaching profession.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. E. Wilcox who sends his best regards to all his friends.

Doc. Gilbert absented himself from school yesterday to interview the school board of West Salem, Wisconsin.

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Official organ of the Amer. Home Eco-		Elite Styles	-	monthly
nomics Assn.		Pictorial Review	-	monthly
Industrial Arts Magazine	mo.	Vogue	-	semi-monthly
GENERAL				
Amer. Cookery	-	monthly		ART NEEDLEWORK
National. Food Mag.	monthly			
Housewives League	monthly	Home Needlework	-	monthly
House Beautiful	-	Modern Priscilla	-	monthly
House and Garden	-			MILLINERY
Journal of Indus. and Engineering Chemistry	-	Illustrated Milliner	monthly	
Good Housekeeping	monthly	Millinery Trade Review	monthly	
FASHION MAGAZINES				
Bon Ton	-	monthly		HOME & SOCIAL ECONOMICS
Costume Royal	-	monthly		
		Survey	-	weekly
		Child Welfare	-	monthly
		Playground	-	monthly
		Journal of Home Economics	mo.	
		Housewives League	monthly	

The Library receives regularly seventy-two magazines and two daily newspapers—The Evening Wisconsin and The St. Paul Pioneer Press. A list of these magazines may be seen on the Library Bulletin Board.

Y. M. C. A.

**Meet us at The Memorial
8:30 a. m. Every Sunday**

WE'LL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU

WEEKLY NEWS

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VISITS SCHOOLS IN SEVERAL STATES

After a two-week's study of schools of domestic economy in the neighboring states Miss Kugel has returned, and reports very interesting things about the many schools visited. She has kindly consented to tell, thru the columns of our paper, about several which seem most interesting.

The Lucy Flower Technical High School in Chicago is doing valuable work in vocational training for girls. The school lunch room affords an especially interesting example of this. One of the corps of Domestic Science instructors has control of work, which is executed as a regular class room problem by second year students who are majoring in Domestic Science. A student manager has charge of the work for a week at a time, and in addition to planning the menus, does the marketing, assigns to the other members of the class the various tasks to be executed, keeps and balances accounts. The class, about fifteen in number, enters the lunch room kitchen at 10:30 a. m., and promptly at 12 o'clock the lunch is ready to be served to one hundred fifty students and teachers, in cafeteria

style. The noon recess over, the sixth grade pre-vocational girls wash the dishes and clean up the rooms, for which service they are paid five cents for the forty-five minutes allotted to the work. At the end of that period the kitchen is again clean and in order.

A typical menu consists of soup, hot meat and vegetables, salad, sandwiches, fruit, cookies, cake, olives, cocoa, milk, ice cream, and candy. The prices range from one to five cents, with the average cost of a single lunch about ten and one-half cents. The lunch room in three years has paid \$400 to the sixth grade girls, supplied free lunches to the students who assist in the preparation, and has cleared enough to purchase all small articles of equipment such as glass, silver, china, kitchen utensils, etc. And all this is done by girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age!

D. A. K.

"TEN DOLLARS AND THREE BOOKS"

Fire destroyed the high school building at Milaca, Minn. on March 15 where
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EDITORIAL

NINE WEEKS MORE

The nine weeks which are left must indeed be busy ones if we are to make up for the shortcomings we have experienced during two years at school.

It behooves us therefore to use these nine weeks to the very best possible advantage.

In some instances it will be necessary to prove to ourselves and to the faculty that better work can be done. Perhaps it would be profitable for all of us to take a personal inventory to find where we fall short, then go about it and make an improvement.

Possibly nine weeks may seem a short time in which to make new standards, but never-the-less new records have been made and successes won in less time than that. With the approach of nice weather and the thought of canoe trips the situation will be made doubly hard, which should be all the more, an incentive to become the master of your own problem and exercise your reserve determination.

M. J. N.

"TEN DOLLARS & THREE BOOKS"

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Miss Inez B. Swan, '11, has been teaching. Miss Swan lost her teaching notes and many valuable references and reports that she

acquired since being graduated from Stout.

After the fire Miss Swan was asked by the School Board for a statement of the lowest sum she would need to continue her classes from now until June. She considered the matter and replied with the statement, "Ten dollars and three books." She is now confronted with the problem of complete reorganization of the domestic science work on this basis.

Her plan is to have more theoretical work than usual and to make all laboratory work entirely practical. Through the co-operation of many leading women of the town, the homes of the people will be her laboratories. The study of household management will be carried out by the girls of her classes; entering the residences and cleaning and arranging the rooms. In the same way, the study of marketing, preparing and serving food is to be developed.

We know about giving credit for home work, but it seems that accident has forced upon a Stout alumnus something which seems to contains more possibilities. During her visit to the Institute two weeks ago, Miss Swan was in high spirits and really eager to attack so difficult a problem. She sets an example for us by her readiness to meet the unforeseen situation and to do her best under trying circumstances. C. E. E.

ATHLETICS

BASE BALL

The base ball season has started in earnest. Over thirty fellows are out for practice. The squad has been divided into four divisions, two infield and one out field, with the batteries making up the fourth. Each division follows the line of practice laid out for it by the Coach. The boys are all working hard with but one end in view, to make this year's team the best Stout has ever had.

Owing to the early opening of the schedule, it is the intention of Coach Kelton and Captain Belk to take every opportunity for practice and to perfect as soon as possible the organization which will win honors for Stout this season.

A practice game is to be played Saturday, in which all the volunteers will be given a chance. The squad extends a hearty invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the fun.

C. F. B.

PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Crane of Mankato was the guest of Mr. R. Page on Friday, March 26.

FOR SALE—An alarm clock that wont ring on time. Enquire of Chas. W. Hyde.

Among the last year graduates who visited school last week were the Messers Paul Thompson, Edw. Gibson, Wm. Werrel Arnold Va-

laske, Geo. Carlson, and Harold Decker, all of whom are teaching Manual Training in Wisconsin or the neighboring states.

Mr. L. P. Schaefer '12 Mr. A. Whelan '13, Mr. Earl Hardy '12 and Mr. L. A. Rumsey '13, also visited Stout this week and expressed great interest in the growth of the Manual Training Department.

Miss Helen Melvin who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago at the local hospital is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Miss Evalyn Van Stratum who was called to her home at Appleton on account of the serious illness of her father, returned to her school work this morning.

Miss Mae Reese, '13; Miss Winifred Short, '13; Miss Ada Ferbert, '14; Miss Vera Howard, '13; Miss Margaret Newell, '14; and Miss Gladys Ward, '14; visited school during the past week.

During Miss Kugel's visit to schools in the near by states, she was very much pleased to meet several of the Stout graduates holding responsible positions. Miss Alma Booth is teaching Domestic Art at Ames, Iowa and Miss Mary Richardson is doing extension work at the same place.

Miss Kugel also met Miss Etta Crampton, '10, who is supervisor of critic work in the Iowa State Teacher's College. During her stay in Chicago, she met Miss Ruth Layman, '14, who was forced to give up her school on account of illness.

Among the several who viewed the type line in the print shop during vacation were Margaret Schlichter, Esther Pool, Harriet Edmiston, and Dora Gentz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson will entertain the members of the Manual Training faculty, this evening at their home in Lake View.

Miss Rachal Harris of Lynwood Hall will have as her week-end guest Mr. Arnon Benson of Hamline University.

Word comes to the editor that Mr. Stanley Hahn, '14, is teaching at Evanston Ill. under the supervision of Mr. Morris Jones also of the 1914 class.

Messers Eslinger and Hyde visited several printing plants in the cities last Tuesday, among which was the Jensen Printing Company.

LIBRARY REPORT

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Industrial Arts Magazine	mo.		mo.
Manual Training & Vocational Education	mo.		
PRINTING		CABINET MAKING	
American Printer	mo.	Craftsman	mo.
Printing Art	mo.	Furniture Manf. and Artisan	mo.
Graphic Arts	mo.	BUILDING TRADES	
Inland Printer	mo.	Am. Carpenter and Builder	mo.
METAL Working		Building Age	mo.
Engineering Magazine	mo.	National Builder	mo.
American Machinist	wk.	Keith's Magazine	mo.
Foundry	mo.	Architectural Record	mo.
Machinery	mo.	Brickbuilder	mo.
		Cement & Eng. News	mo.
		Concrete-Cement Age	mo.
		Plumber's Trade Jl.	semi-mo.

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GET YOUR TICKETS SOON

STOUT ANNUAL PLAY
Friday & Saturday, April 23 & 24
Memorial Theater 8:15 O'clock
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS

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LUNCH PERIOD

NOVEL EXPERIMENT BY THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY DEPARTMENT

Do you ever happen in the Central building about two fifty in the afternoon? If so, doubtless you would enjoy looking into the basement stock room. Not an interesting place, surely, but the sight presented is attractive and novel, never-the-less. Twenty of the first grade children seated in groups of four at small tables are brought in from the kindergarten room near by. They are having what they call a "party", but it is merely a mid-afternoon lunch, arranged for by Miss Glanton, supervisor of practice work in the Home Economics Department, and prepared and served each day by a senior practice teacher. The lunch consists of simple food such as cocoa, cereal, egg nog, or bread pudding. After the children have partaken of this,

they are taught to assist in folding the paper napkins, and piling up the dishes. Then two from each table are selected to wash and wipe the dishes. This is considered an honor because of the pleasure of wearing little checked aprons with pockets. Even the boys appreciate this distinction.

The purposes of the lunch are to provide nourishing, easily digested food for the children at a time in the day when they are usually hungry, but not too late to spoil their appetites for the evening meal; to teach them to eat many foods which children often do not care for; to teach them table etiquette and dainties of table service; to interest them in some phases of housework that they may become more willing mother's helpers.

The plan is new, and to the children a great pleasure. If it proves satisfactory, the department not only desires to continue it, but to extend it to other primary grades as well.

D. A. K.

EDITORIAL

STOUTONIA

It will be remembered that when the first issue of our paper came forth we suggested that a name for it was wanted. The first three numbers came out with the name Weekly News for want of a better one. We have had several suggestions for a name among them being Pi and Pies, Stout Weekly, and Stoutonia. The latter one was selected by a ballot vote of the printing classes.

We like it because it has a good ring and is suggestive of The Stout Institute. Pronounce it Stout-o-ni-a.

BICYCLE RACK

A number of manual training students and the faculty enjoy riding bicycles to and from school six months in the year. The same six months the grass and shrubs are at their best or ought to be. The curb has not seemed a desirable place to leave the bicycles; the vestibule entrance is a poorer place to leave a wheel. The remaining convenient place is against the building, behind or under the shrubs. The riders of bicycles are guilty of trampling upon the grass and breaking the shrubbery. Would it be possible to have a bicycle rack so placed that it would not be necessary to walk over the grass? The north wall of the Trades building has been suggested as a good place for such

a rack. A cement walk or floor and a covered shed would make good class problems.

C. E. E.

SAFETY FIRST

A hearty co-operation among students and members of the faculty would be appreciated very much, in regard to the small matter of removing nails from boards and waste lumber about the various shops of the Institute. One nail may not cause any serious injury, but should everyone think that and become careless in leaving nails in boards, it may at some time cost someone their life. This is offered not as a criticism since we realize that this matter has merely been overlooked.

SOCIAL

MANUAL ARTS CLUB

The Manual Training Faculty has taken the first steps to organize a Manual Arts Club. Last Wednesday the matter was discussed at the home of Mr. Olson, and a special committee appointed. This committee recommended monthly meetings and a changing committee of three to arrange for the meeting and social program. The plan is to make each evening one of pleasure and pointed discussion on popular educational themes. At the meeting last Wednesday, Mr. Harvey gave a review of the political history of Wisconsin.

Y. M. C. A.

A large number of young men attended Y. M. C. A. last Sunday morning. The leader, Mr. Eslinger, gave a splendid talk upon the work of Dr. C. R. Henderson.

The program for next Sunday is of special interest, and it is hoped that many will attend.

CLASS WORK

CLASS TALKS

Beginning to-day and continuing for the remainder of the year, the Juniors in the Manual Training Department will meet during the Class Talks period on Wednesday for some preliminary work related to teaching. Each student will prepare one or more talks upon some subject directly connected with teaching or class management. In this way some thought and study will be directed toward preparation for Practice Teaching which will be taken up in September. Assignments to classes in practice work for next year will begin soon and it is desired that the work in the public school classes shall start with practice teachers who can set high standards in every way possible. An effort will be made to provide opportunity for the Juniors to observe the classes which they will have in charge at the beginning of next year.

F. L. C.

PERSONAL

The Annual play cast and the specialty feature artists are busily at work on their parts and considerable enthusiasm is being shown by each one.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Enroe, '12, who is teaching at Wilmar, Minn. visited the Institute last Saturday. He reports that things are going well.

Miss Monica Flanigan of Lynwood Hall was called to her home in St. Paul by the death of her father. Miss Flanigan was to have taken a prominent part in the class play. Her place will be taken by Miss Ruth Drown.

The Misses Marsh, Dey, and Rollins entertained at a birthday party last Saturday, in the Marsh Ware apartments at the Annex. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. Light refreshments were served.

SENIOR BANQUET Domestic Science Faculty and Senior Girls are all invited

APRIL 30th. 40cts. A PLATE

Miss Norma Froelick, humorous editor of the Annual is in the city hospital ill with typhoid fever.

If you want to win a treat at Chase's, just play a game of horse shoes with Maurice Nelson.

A first year H. S. pupil's explanation of rafter cutting.

"To cut a rafter you take half of the width of the building and then take a square and find six and twelve, or whichever it might be, and go up the two by four six times and then cut it off."

COMING! COMING! FIRST GAME BASE BALL Faculty vs Students Saturday at the Fairgrounds 2:30 Everybody Come Adm. 10 cents

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT

in THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS MAGAZINE for April, 1915.

Students in Printing:

Design Applied to the Printed Page, pp. 149-54

Any Stout Student:

The Place of Art in Industry, pp. 155-8.

Students Interested in Rural or Agricultural High School Work:

A Live Problem for a Rural Community, pp. 168-70.

The live problem here described consisted of first, growing of an eighth of an acre of corn; second, the writing of an essay of not more than five hundred words; third, taking photographs of the corn at different stages of growth; fourth, making and designing a cover and binding all of this material.

Students Interested in Courses and Supervision of Manual Training:

Organization of Teaching Material, pp. 172-7.

One particularly interesting feature of the article is the way the State courses are written up and made clear to the observer. Note the neat appearance of these as compared with the coping saw work of the Se-attle Public Schools which is shown on the preceding pages.

Students in Trade Dressmaking:

Costume Design and Illustration, pp. 178-81.

Gaveleers:

A Little Argument on Great Principles. p. 184.

There are in the library, several very interesting articles on The Stivers Manual Training High School of Dayton, Ohio, in The American School Board Journal for March and in a copy of The Dayton Evening Herald of March 17. This school combines industrial with academic training and also furnishes a continuation school for working boys. The school is very up to date in its equipment and method of teaching. Mr. O. I. Dhein, a manual training junior, is a graduate from this school and is very enthusiastic for it.

WANTED

100 Young Ladies

BY

The Philomathean

Literary Society

All are cordially invited

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“COURTESY”

DIRECTOR OF M. T. DEPARTMENT ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Mr. G. F. Buxton, Director of Manual Training addressed the student body at the last Assembly. He spoke on the following points:

An important word for the teacher to keep in mind is “courtesy” which based upon good breeding, good manners and politeness, also includes an attitude of respect for those in authority over us, a feeling of kindness towards and interest in those under us, an agreeable disposition and general good nature when among our associates and co-workers.

This respect for authority is most important in one’s relation to a school system or to any institution of which one becomes a part. A young teacher’s first duty is to find out the ideals and practices of the school he is just entering. If after careful examination, there are evident faults which need correcting and a practical suggestion is seen, it should be made tactfully. In every case, the teacher’s first duty is to carry out the settled purposes of the school and to stand by the school

at all times. If he cannot do that he should leave the school. Courtesy demands loyalty.

A teacher’s interest in those under him should compel him to put himself in their place and remember the needs of the learner. He must get the point of view of the beginner and patiently lead him on, encouraging him wherever possible and helping him when necessary. Courtesy demands that a teacher have a proper consideration for the student’s feelings.

A student as well as a teacher must learn to cooperate with associates; working with majorities, helping in that which interests the greater number. Many young teachers fail at this point because they cannot have their own way. They are unwilling to admit that their fellow workers can be right unless in agreement with themselves.

The real gentleman or lady respects the wishes and opinions of others, is kind, considerate towards all, cooperates heartily with associates, is not a “diamond in the rough” but wants to be cut and polished and properly “set,” realizing that “trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.”

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OUR ORGANIZATION

The board of editors of the Stoutonia met Thursday afternoon of last week to plan and organize the work of the paper.

Alvin Schaefer was elected Editor-in-Chief. It was voted that Hiram Jackson be asked to continue his work as Business Manager, and that Dorothy Rendall be asked to act as Assistant Business Manager. The motion that Orlando Little be asked to continue to serve as Exchange Editor was also carried.

It was agreed that the board meet each week to determine and outline the policy of the next week's issue.

CANOEING

*Spring has come!
The lake is open!*

These two remarks are innocent enough in themselves, but have you stopped to consider with what forebodings of accidents the folks at home, the members of the faculty, and our friends regard these two innocent appearing occurrences?

Perhaps they realize our

shortcomings in regard to canoeing or boating; perhaps they have had occasion to observe our behavior while in a canoe; perhaps they know that some of us couldn't sit still if we were tied down.

With the opening of the boating season, it will be well to bear in mind that it is also the open season for "the fool that rocks the boat," that you cannot tango on a canoe bottom; neither can you promenade from the stern to the bow; that a canoe balances best with a weight in the center; and that it is not advisable for both occupants to step out of the canoe at the same time.

Remember that the water in the lake is rather cold and wet, and an upsetting may result in a pre-scheduled bath.

CLASS WORK

MILL WORK

The mill and case production classes are at work on tables to be used in the new Stout Library. The tables are to be made of selected red birch with natural finish. Valuable experience is being gained by the members of the mill classes in the selection and the working up of the lumber to the best advantages.

The class in case production is gaining similar experience at the benches. A feature is being made of

the study of shop kinks, practical methods and shop efficiency. In order that the latter may be studied more closely, the class has been reorganized so as to have student officers. These officers consist of: shop superintendent, foreman and efficiency manager. Each student will hold one of these offices for a period of eight days.

The work on the tables is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the tables will be ready for the finishing before the close of the school year.

ATHLETICS

BASE BALL

“Some game” describes in two words last Saturday afternoon’s game between the Students and the Faculty.

Owing to the fact that the several members of the Faculty who took part failed to apply scientific methods in the game as applied in the school room, the end of the first lesson found the score board showing 7 to 0 in the Students’ favor.

Bearing in mind the remarks which were heard issuing from the throats of the half a hundred fans and the five fanettes present, we have attributed the downfall of the Faculty to the following facts: That they forgot to furnish the diamond with a “standard size” plate for Mr. Steen-

dahl; the inability of Mr. Jarvis to “pound it out”; Mr. Gregerson’s failure to allow for “shrinkage” on the ball when at bat; a misinterpretation of “what the pupil now knows and can now do” by Mr. Rodgers; and, last but not least, the lack of “co-operation” between the Faculty and the water-boy (Mr. Haack) and the Umpire, Mr. Steinke.

The result of the game was entirely satisfactory to the crowd for it showed that with a little more team work which will be developed as practice goes on, Stout will be represented by a first class team this year.

Benjamin and Goldberg dished up the benders which the Faculty failed to connect up with, with any degree of success, while Nordstrom served them for the Faculty.

Special mention should be made of the spectacular stop pulled off by Mr. Thos. Christoffel while acting in the capacity of “Base Empire.”

HIKERS

The following took the hike to Cedar Falls Friday, April 16, 1915. G. E. Steuerwald, H. T. Crockett, E. A. Holm, A. Buss, W. Wicherksi, A. Erickson, F. W. Voss. They left the Gym at 4:30 P. M. and arrived at the Falls at 5:42 P. M. Left the Falls at 5:55 P. M. and arrived at the Gym at 7:10 P. M.

STOUT ANNUAL PLAY AND SPECIALTY PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 23rd and 24th

The Annual Play is a yearly affair and should be
patronized by every student

PROGRAM

SHERIDAN'S "RIVALS"

A cutting. In three acts and four scenes.

MAZURKA (Couple Dance)

FENCING

PARALLEL BARS

REED DRILL

QUARTETTE

SCRUB WOMAN'S CHORUS

Tickets are being distributed by students

Seats for both nights will be reserved at
Ingraham's, Thursday, April 22.

Numbers given out at 6:30

SHOWS AT 8:00 ADMISSION 50 CTS

SOCIAL

Y. W. C. A.

The Stout Y.W.C.A. has the largest membership that any organization has ever had in Stout. It is also on a splendid financial basis. The local organization has provided a special fund to help send its delegates to the Geneva Conference, which will be held at Lake Geneva, August 28.

At their meeting Friday afternoon, the new song books which the local organization has provided, were used for the first time. The following officers were installed: Vere Murray, President; Gladys Winegar, Vice President; Martha Heiner, Secretary; Laura Magee, Treasurer.

Y. M. C. A.

The usual Sunday morning service was lead by J. Edward Gilbert. His subject, "Friendship" was presented so effectively that each one went away with larger sympathies for that "other fellow."

A social entertainment in the form of a picnic is being planned. Watch for the date.

PERSONAL

Many of the Senior Manual Training students were much interested last week in the opportunities offered for teachers in India, but when it was learned that all teachers must be married their hopes fell.

Have you seen the educated type lice? Dorothy Barrett has.

Miss Rose Cashman spent Sunday and Monday in St Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Z. Bensend spent last week at her home at Whitehall. She returned by automobile.

The Misses Jennae Danne and Priscilla Adams of Lynwood Hall celebrated their birthdays this week.

Miss M. Mc Fadden was in Eau Claire Saturday and Sunday. She visited her sister who is in the hospital.

Miss Ruth Anderson was the first girl to go swimming in the "Creek" this spring. However her swim was unintentional.

The girls living at Moen's 116 Main Street, entertained for Miss Etta Healy Friday evening April sixteenth, in honor of her birthday.

Miss Marie McKeon and her friends in the cooking class were voted an expression of thanks by members of the printing class for the lunch last evening.

All members of the Manual Training department are very much interested in the bulletin board these days. Positions are coming in quite rapidly.

Mr. J. E. Ray is working on a paper which he will deliver at faculty talks soon. He is obtaining most of his material from Elbert Hubbard's "Essay on Silence."

The new Monitors at Lynwood Hall were chosen last week and are: first floor, Ramona Maatin and Fern Osbeck; second floor, Florence Zeidler and Nellie Weddell.

At 2:50 this afternoon, Miss Beatrice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Steendahl, Jr., is to be bathed by Miss Stafford from the City Hospital. The demonstration is to be given before four sections of the Seniors and will illustrate work in connection with the study of The Care of Children.

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT
in THE JOURNAL OF HOME ECONOMICS for April, 1915.

Students Interested in the Work of the Visiting Housekeeper:

The Visiting Housekeeper, p. 167

The work of the Visiting Housekeeper, p. 175

Report showing development in work of Visiting Housekeeper, p. 179

Students in Household Management and Organization and those interested in Social Settlement work:

The Hiram House Model Cottage: a Social Settlement.

The possibilities of a model cottage for practical work and helpful influence are interestingly set forth. The picture portrayed of girls, from the poorest of homes, "where dinner means a kettle of soup and a pot of coffee on the stove, from which each member of the family helps himself," learning to properly prepare and serve simple foods, to make a bed and to care for a home, is an inspiration and incentive for all Home Economics teachers.

Students in Cookery.

More Accurate Measures for the Kitchen, p. 206

Students in Organization and Household Management.

The Teachers College Record for January has an account of a suggestive problem carried out by the seventh and eighth grades in the Speyer School, the practice school for Teachers College. The children selected, cleaned and furnished an apartment in the neighborhood. The hemming of towels, table and bed linen, making of couch covers, pillows and curtains was done by the different classes. It is interesting to note that one of the supervisors of the work, and the two Teachers College students living in the apartment are Stout graduates.

There will be in the library some time this week an interesting copy of, "Bird Houses and How to Build Them," published as a Farmers' Bulletin No. 669. A copy may be obtained from The Chief of the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The library has just received a copy of the New Wisconsin Arbor and Bird Day Annual. Also the Summer School Bulletins from the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois and from the Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

BANQUET

THE HOME ECONOMICS SENIORS AND FACULTY

APRIL 30

GYMNASIUM

6:00 O'CLOCK

Tickets will be on sale until Friday, April 23rd, on the first landing in the main building. Please have the correct change. Forty cents.

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"THE RIVALS"

ANNUAL PLAY AND SPECIALTY PROGRAM VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Annual Play and Specialty Program, presented at the Memorial Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the 1915 Stout Annual Board, was voted a grand success by all who had the opportunity of witnessing it.

The entertainment was opened by several selections by the Stout Orchestra under the Leadership of Mr. Steendahl; which were followed by a couple dance, the Misses Adams, Rock, Allen, Whiting, Heller and James, and Messers Ray, French, Benjamin, Lunder, Knutson and Jackson taking part.

A cutting from Sheridan's "The Rivals," in three acts of four scenes was next rendered and the efficient and pleasing manner of its presentation made it evident that much time and effort had been spent in preparation. To Miss Ruth Phillips of the Stout faculty, who had charge of the coaching and to each individual member of the cast

belongs the praise which is justly due such a production.

During the intermission between scenes one and two of act two, a very good exhibition of the Art of Fencing was given by Mr. Mau-the and Arthur Schwing.

Following the play in the order named, the Stout Quartette, composed of Messers Schott, Bigelow, Saxhaug and Bradshaw; Parallel Bar work by Messers Lunder, Koehler, Dur-bahn and Mauthe; and the Scrub Women's Chorus composed of sixteen Stout girls, entertained the audience the balance of the

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BASEBALL

STOUT LOSES TO ST. THOMAS

In a game played on the St. Thomas field, at St. Paul last Saturday, the team representing St. Thomas College succeeded in defeating the Stout team by a score of 10 to 3.

Nordstrom pitched airtight ball for the Institute up to the sixth inning. The pace which he set was too much for him, however, and the Cadets began to

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

This paper is for us as a school and as individuals. As a school, we encourage and patronize it; as individuals, we may help in making it a news sheet of real interest and fun. When you know of some items that could well be put in one of our columns, write it down and add it to the collection being gathered in the News Box which is on main floor. There may not always be space for everything in here but additional copy will mean that we need a larger paper and that fact would be a satisfaction to us all. Your co-operation will be appreciated by every member of the school because you can put life and interest in the paper. The board of editors will be glad to have any help you offer as a means of attaining success for the STOUTONIA.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

With the coming of spring and nice weather, a great many of us forget ourselves and take "the short cut" as we have all winter. If we are to have a green and pretty

campus about the school buildings, it will be necessary for us to be more careful to keep off the grass and to pass the word along.

We have at Stout a man paid by the State to devote his entire time to the care of the lawn and the shrubbery about the campus and unless he receives some help from the students and people in general his work is entirely wasted.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

One of the important factors in the development and growth of an institution, is the spirit displayed by the student body. School spirit, amongst many of the Stout students is almost a minus quantity.

School spirit is not hard to obtain. It can be attained by each individual in the school, but having attained it, it cannot be maintained toward any particular end without the aid of every student in school. We have our baseball, football, and basketball teams, our student organizations, the STOUTONIA, (our weekly), and other activities within our student body. Those students taking part in these activities must have the necessary school spirit. Are you on the side lines, doing your share toward its maintenance?

Our athletic teams go to neighboring towns to play, sometimes to win; sometimes to lose. Do not their actions do much toward advertising our school? Are their ac-

tions not governed by the school spirit displayed.

School spirit is not only an advantage to the school, but to the individual as well. The students who take an active interest in athletics, school organizations, and social affairs not only find pleasure in the activities alone, but also gain friends, thus making their school life more pleasant.

So we say get into it, and play hard. You'll get out of it, just what you put into it.

SOCIAL

GAVELEERS

The regular meeting of the Gaveleers was held last Wednesday night. The program consisted of an old fashioned spelling match which proved most interesting. Several more have been planned.

Y. M. C. A.

Every Sunday morning at eight-thirty our "Y" group of men gather at the Memorial for a forty-minute service. Each of the men will tell you that the moments spent in this close fellowship are helpful indeed and conducive toward a larger spirit of fraternity. To be sure school work is first; we must consider that above all else. Having our services on Sunday mornings does away with even the slightest notion of a conflict. The real conflict has been: "Shall I go to the 'Y' and miss my breakfast or shall

I not?" It isn't a question of physical sustenance; it is a question of whether or not you take an interest in any thing beyond your eyes.

The time to grow into a longer service is the present, as you do at Stout so will you do in your field of work in the years that are soon to follow.

ALUMNI

Hattie Dahlberg '05, and Anna McMillan '08, expect to receive their degrees from Teachers' College, Columbia University, at the end of the summer session. Miss McMillan is to be retained on the staff of Teachers College in the department of Clothing and Textiles.

Kathleen Dana '12, is teaching this year in the high school at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Ruth Micheels '05, who for several years past has been in the domestic science department of the Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, left in November to become head of the department at the State Normal, Stillwater, Okla.

Nellie Fitzgerald '09, Teachers College '13, left a position as instructor in Dietetics at Ames, to become head of the domestic science department at the University of Pittsburg, succeeding Henrietta Pyre '11 who was married at Thanksgiving.

HINTS TO PROSPECTIVE PRACTICE TEACHERS

1. Let the pupils assume a careless comfortable position in the class.
2. Do not demand the constant attention of the pupils. It wears the brain cells.
3. Let the pupil talk whenever he wants to. You might check his line of thought.
4. Do not be particular about your demonstrations. They are easily destroyed.
5. Encourage excitement. Quietness makes things dull.
6. Permit poor work. It develops the imagination.
7. Develop quick temper. It leads to quick action.
8. Give problems that are beyond the class. They may catch on in spite of the teacher.
9. Ask questions that can be answered in one word. It saves time.
10. Do not bring objects to class. Save yourself the trouble.
11. Present as many difficulties as you can at one time. They will be out of the way then.
12. Never shape the pupils' language. Let them be original.
13. Let the smart pupils do all the reciting. You will get thru quicker.
14. Tell the pupil all you know. It will help him on faster.
15. Do not use the blackboard much. It is a waste of crayon.
16. Do a good deal of the talking yourself. Children learn by imitation.

SENIOR BANQUET

HOME ECONOMICS SENIORS AND FACULTY

A GOOD CHANCE
TO GET TOGETHER FOR THE LAST TIME

APRIL 30TH

AT GYMNASIUM

40 CENTS PER PLATE

EXCHANGES

We believe that no school paper is complete without its exchange department. It is this department that continually spurs us on to better work and higher standards. It gives us an opportunity to become better acquainted with the fellow who, tho far away, is brought near thru these columns. It is from the exchange column that we receive the most benefit, in the criticisms, suggestions, and encouragements that we so frequently need.

While this is a new department in our paper and altho our list of exchanges is rather small, we are striving to make it as large and the department itself of the greatest value and interest to our readers and exchanges as possible.

The Picket tells of extension work carried on in the home economics department of Shepherd College, Shepherdstown W. Va. The work is for the purpose of giving instruction in household work to women of rural communities and also to give opportunities for discussion between the trained housekeeper and the woman who has gained her knowledge through experience. This article with the excellent cut of one of their cooking laboratories is of special interest to us.

Other exchanges received this week are: The Milton College Review, Milton, Wis.; The Manitou Messenger, Northfield, Minn.; The Log Book, Two Rivers, Wis. and Franklin's Followers, West Tech. H. S. Cleveland, Ohio.

PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Stack spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul.

Pres. L. D. Harvey has been in Madison the past week looking after the interest of the school.

Miss Islay McKenzie enjoyed a visit from her mother, who spent the week end here.

Miss Gertrude Conway spent the week end with her family in Eau Claire.

Esther Denniger gave a picnic up Wilson Creek Friday evening for several of her friends.

Miss Ruth LaPlant, from the University of Minnesota was the week-end visitor of Miss Gladys Goodnough.

Wm. Foster, President of the Senior Class at the Madison "U" was a guest of Miss Ellen Brainard on Sunday last.

Miss Monica Flannigan spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Conway, at the latter's home in Eau Claire.

Miss Caroline Helmer for the past week has been taking her vacation, visiting in Chicago and points in the southern part of this State.

Miss Margaret Weimer of Lynwood Hall had as her week-end guest, Miss Norma Prange of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Floyd Hunter arrived Thursday from Colorado Springs, to resume his work at Stout, after an enforced absence of several months.

Miss Ruth Wedge enjoyed a visit with her mother who arrived the latter part of last week, from Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Fred Stahl, a plumbing trade student, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital last week. Mr. Stahl is improving rapidly.

Residents along Wilson Avenue have been highly entertained during last week, by Victrola Concerts, the Lynwood girls being the proud possessors of a new Victrola.

Mrs. Shatto, arrived Thursday from Wausau, Wis. to be at the bedside of her son, Edson, who has been quite ill at the City Hospital. We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. Shatto is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Plummer, Mabel Plummer Katherine Howes, Georgia Tannert, Elizabeth Bryan, Mary Jones, Vera Skinner and Hazel Householder motored over to Eau Claire Tuesday evening to see Maud Adams in "Quality Street."

LIBRARY REPORT

TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
FAILED TO GET THE COPY IN ON TIME
WE DEDICATE THIS SPACE

Students from different states may be interested in the following Educational Magazines which are published in their state and are now on file at the Library: Kansas Teacher; Ohio Educational Monthly; Nebraska Teacher; Texas School Journal; Oklahoma School Herald; Rural Educator, Columbus, Ohio; The School Century, Oak Park, Illinois; Western School Journal, Topeka, Kansas; School Education, Minneapolis, Minnesota; The Progressive Teacher, Nashville, Tennessee; School of Home Education, Bloomington, Illinois.

"THE RIVALS"

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evening. Miss Eda Gilkerson was in charge of the specialties and the results of her coaching were readily seen in the able manner in which each number was rendered.

An unfortunate accident occurred Saturday night when Mr. Mauthe broke his left arm while performing upon the parallel bars.

The Annual Board expresses entire satisfaction with the financial results and takes this opportunity of thanking each and every one for his loyal support.

BASE BALL

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find him for safe hits. After this inning the result of the game was never in doubt. St. Thomas seemed to find their batting eye and even the injection of a new twirler, Benjamin, failed to stop them. Stout

threw a big scare into St. Thomas by bunching hits in the fifth inning and crossing the home plate for three runs.

The hits were rather evenly divided; Stout gathering nine and St. Thomas amassing a total of fourteen. Comarcin, the pitcher for the Cadets, was hit steadily throughout the game but was tight in pinches and with good support behind him at the right time prevented Stout from running up a large score. Stout had men on bases in every inning but the hits required to score were lacking. Kelton White and Frycklund each gathered in two hits apiece while the other five were scattered out among the other six members of the team.

Those making the trip for Stout were: Messers Blum, Becker, Kelton, Belk, White, Erdlitz, Frycklund, Werrel, Fieldseth, Nordstrom, and Benjamin.

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JUNIOR PROM

AN UNPRECEDENTED ENTERTAINMENT

Some students might be shocked at the sight of a public announcement of a formal social function, but the sooner the shock the sooner the recovery. We realize that such a thing is not customary, but unusual conditions must often be met in an unusual manner, and we believe that the existing conditions not only justify but demand the methods here employed.

Because of the preference of some for other forms of entertainment than dancing, and because of the gallants being far outnumbered by the fairer sex in our institution of learning, the entertainment of the majority of the student body at class receptions held in the usual manner has been prevented. The realization of these facts has caused us to diverge from precedent and to arrange an entertainment which will meet the existing conditions and the approval of all, without in any way detracting from the pleasure offered by the customary prom.

We aim to make the Jun-

ior Prom an evening of entertainment to be heartily enjoyed by every member of the faculty and student body.

By an enormous amount of labor and at a stupendous cost we have been able to arrange a program presenting talent of home and abroad, unsurpassed by any stage in the United States.

One of the attractions which we will present is Julian Eltinge, the famous lady of vaudeville reputation. If you have seen her we need say no more, if not, ask someone who has.

Owing to the dull season abroad we have been able to secure the services of John

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SENIOR BANQUET

On the evening of April 30th, the Home Economics Seniors and Faculty were entertained at a banquet given by six senior girls under the supervision of Miss Dunn. This was the first affair of just this nature to be held at Stout and one that was much appreciated by the Senior women who hope that next year's class may share their good fortune.

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HOW WILL YOU FINISH?

At Assembly last Wednesday, President Harvey made the announcement of the extension of hours. He also reminded the students of the short time left until school closes and the necessity of having all work done at that time, especially by those who finish in June.

The accompanying cut portrays one of the temptations. There are others equally as tempting. The idea is not merely that by going canoeing and staying out after eight o'clock a regulation has been broken; the bigger thing is that you have postponed some work. This must be made up as a double portion at some other time when the temptations are equally hard to resist.

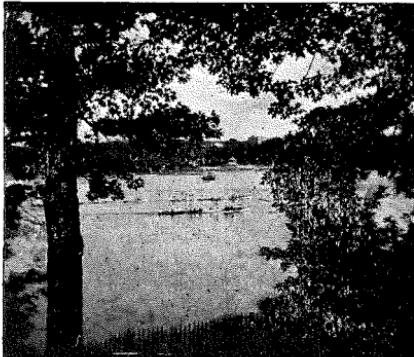
There are only five weeks left—four of actual work.

Why spoil a good record or make a bad one worse? About this time you should be making the same efforts as a sprinter on his last lap, making the best effort in him to set a mark. An athlete letting down or shirking on the final spurt is called a quitter and is said to have a yellow streak. What are you going to do about it?

PAY YOUR DUES

Maybe you didn't go to the Senior Prom, maybe you aren't going to the Junior Prom; but is either of these facts a reason for neglecting to pay your class dues? Our Class functions are few; so what we do have, ought to be of interest to

each class member. Wide-a-wake interest means success. People from other schools and towns come here at these times in greater numbers than at any other time. It is up to us to make their visit a pleasure and show them the very best we have to offer. Elaborate balls would not be in keeping with the spirit of democracy that we hope to maintain but what we do attempt, we mean to have well done. By paying your dues you are helping not



only in finances but in developing a better class and school spirit.

Seniors, your class is in debt. Pay your dues now before the last days of hurry cause you to again forget. Juniors, profit by the mistakes of your predecessors and *pay your dues* and do it now.

HIKE TO EAU CLAIRE

On Saturday last, Messers Voss, Buss, Holm, Erickson, Wicherksi, Crockett, Hugelen, and Steuerwald, representing the Stout Hikers' Club walked to Eau Claire. Leaving the Gymnasium at 5:15 the party arrived in Eau Claire at 11:30. The walking time being six hours and the distance covered, twenty-seven miles. All report a very enjoyable time.

SENIOR BANQUET

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The tables were arranged in a large oval in the center of which was a May-pole of pink, yellow and white streamers hung from a center pole surrounded by plum blossoms and ferns. Spring blossoms and colors were used thruout the room for decorations. At each plate was a very pretty menu card which had been designed and printed by the students of the printing department. Girls of the Junior class assisted by members of the manual training department served

most efficiently.

Miss Agnes McCarthy as president the class of 1915 presided as toastmistress in a very charming and capable manner. Miss D. A. Kugel, Floi Bennett, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Harvey responded with toasts fitting the occasion when called upon by the toastmistress. After the toasts, children from the primary department of the public schools gave several folk dances that were very much enjoyed. A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Tunnell was a very pleasing feature and was followed by several songs given by the Stout Quartette.

Miss Dunn, Maurine Conway, Esther Nelson, Leah Swanson, Jane Denham, Katherine Knowles and Mildred Lyman deserve great credit for the sucess of this class function, which we hope may become an annual custom.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to all, who by their willing assistance, helped to make our thesis banquet on Friday, April 30th, a success.

Misses Nelson, Denham, Conway, Knowles, Lyman and Swanson.

Notice

THE OUTLINES FOR
HOME & SOCIAL ECONOMICS
will be on sale at the Library
all this week.

Sale to close Friday, May 7th

SENIOR GIRLS EXHIBIT DRESSES

LIVING MODELS USED IN EXHIBIT LAST MONDAY

Owing to lack of space in last week's issue, we failed to mention the exhibit of dresses which was held on Monday afternoon in the Art Room. The exhibit was of work completed by the Dressmaking Class under the supervision of Miss Irwin. The dresses were exhibited on living models, Each girl in the class, wearing the dress she had made, mounted a small platform at the front of the room and gracefully exhibited her handicraft. One of our faculty members in commenting upon the exhibit said:

"They were pretty girls and capable, and they were clever enough to know how to make pretty clothes. When they had a bit of a parade to show each other what they had done, they tripped along as if they had forgotten the trials and woes of hems and flounces and lived only to enjoy; bowing, smiling, and hurrying off an improvised but plum blossomed stage. They were honest and hard working girls and their ardor was such that they firmly believed that they had worked ten hours on every one of the seven days in each of the thirty-six weeks. Such was the declaration which came

attached to each dress when it was ready for inspection. They had known George Washington, it was said, but their years are tender and it is only because Dame Fashion's Sister of 1776 has come back to us again."

After the exhibit refreshments in the form of punch and wafers, were served. Further comment on this was:

"They were thirsty and liked cookies as well and when they were satisfied, they were thrifty maids who covered their pretty clothes with generous aprons to turn the shop into a recitation room for the stern purpose of trifling with the science of the mind."

ALUMNI

Myrtle Billings '10, was this year appointed state supervisor of Home Economics in Louisiana, with headquarters at the State University, New Orleans.

Marcella Arthur '11, is in the extension department of the State Agriculture College of Arkansas.

Elizabeth Bohn '11, is Director of Home Economics at Ohio University. The department has recently moved into a new building.

Mabel Adams '09, is in charge of critic work at the Agricultural College, Ames.

Charlotte de Goyer '12

will receive her degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in May. Kittie Bishoff '08, Margaret McLean '09, Nellie McCown '11, and Dorothy Mitchell '12, are also in attendance there this year.

Anne Conmy '14, is one of the state inspectors in Indiana under the direction of Indiana State Normal, Terre Haute.

Pearl Bailey '05, supervisor of Home Economics in St. Paul schools is the author of Bailey's Principles and Application of Domestic Science.

INTERESTING MEETING

Y. W. C. A. DISCUSSES WORK IN JAPAN

Really! Stout has a live Y. W. C. A. and it held a special meeting in the interests of Japan on April 29th. Miss Sada Bartlett gave an interesting resume of the work done by a personal friend on the Japanese field. A general report of the work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing there was given by Miss Georgia Cramer. Japan tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The Japanese people are ready and eager to receive all missionaries. A call was recently given to the United States for many more Field

Secretaries. A fund is being raised by the sale of shares of Missionary stock. Fifty-two cents buys one share; fifty-two shares equal one unit and fifty-two units will maintain one secretary on the field for one year. The stock blanks are to be found at the bulletin board on the second floor. Both teachers and students are solicited to take out shares.

Help prove that one unit is not enough for Stout.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS

Every once in a while some one brings in printing with a request that it be kept secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the rules of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice is taught is absolute secrecy concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out any information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the copy hook is sacred—that is, outsiders must not read its contents and neither should they read the copy on the case before the compositor. This last is considered by the average printer as ill bred as the reading of private correspondence. All proof sheets, and in fact the paper itself, is considered private property until it is delivered to the public.

EXCHANGES

The first issue of Franklin's Followers printed by the students at the West Tech. H. S. Cleveland, Ohio, has an interesting article on "Benefits to be derived from a High School Magazine." The article applies equally as well to a College or Normal School magazine. We noted with interest the following points:

A correct account of contests of various sorts could be published for the benefit of all students. Reports of literary societies with comments on the programs would be of special help to those taking part. Some athletic sports are not as well known as others and therefore not as popular. The paper could work up enthusiasm for these sports and thus increase school spirit. All school spirit should not be shown for sports of various kinds alone but for all school activities. It could be of the most value by acting as critic, criticizing the points where the school was weak, which would aid to their strengthening. Just criticisms of speakers of debates would be most beneficial. The editing and managing of a paper of this kind would be of great value to the students interested in this work.

JUNIOR PROM

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MacCall and his celebrated troupe of bonnie lassies.

By our united efforts and the courtesy of the Orpheum circuit we shall present the Hawaiian Musical Company for your approbation.

In addition to the selected talent from abroad we are glad to announce several numbers by American Artists. Among these will be a clever comedy sketch, entitled "La Strategia de Rodentia" by a dramatic company composed of some of the foremost and best known artists on the American stage.

We are not attempting to give you an outline of the entire program, but merely a suggestion of what you are to expect.

This entertainment will in no way interfere with the dance program. We aim to entertain everyone, leaving the choice to the individual. We hope that every member of the faculty and every student will honor us with his presence.

PROM COMMITTEE.

MANUAL ARTS CLUB

The Manual Arts Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jimerson last Wednesday Evening with Mr. A. W. Brown as chairman. Mr. T. Moyle talked upon the possibilities of introducing a study of chemistry into the different lines of shop work.

He showed what elementary knowledge would be needed and then pointed out what things could be studied, using wood finishing largely as his field of illustration. The discussion which followed showed how much there was in the other shop courses that could be treated in the same manner.

ASSEMBLY

DEMONSTRATION AND MUSIC SPECIAL FEATURES

One of the characteristics of an educated person is his conduct in emergencies. Teachers need to be prepared to meet a great variety of emergencies, the most common of which perhaps, are those arising from accident.

At assembly last week, Miss Ruth Williams gave a most excellent demonstration of what should be done in the case of accidents such as are liable to occur in the cooking laboratory or the shop, as burns, scalds, cuts, fractures or fainting. She made application of the special kinds of bandages best for the head, hand, elbow, foot and leg, and the making and use of a sling, a tourniquet, and a splint. All these she explained as she worked, skillfully making the bandages, without a useless movement.

Her manner throughout the whole demonstration was calm and capable, convincing her audience that she

would be the master of the situation should any such emergencies arise in her school.

In addition to the demonstration by Miss Williams, a Violin Trio by the Misses Smith, Tasche, and Pennault, and several selections by the Boy's Glee Club were rendered in a very pleasing manner.

PERSONAL

Miss Bernice Bell entertained as her week end guest Mr. Burke Ward of St. Paul.

Mr. Hedely Hansen, of Moody Institute of Chicago spent Sunday with Martha Trezona of Lynwood Hall.

Ruth Dunning of St. Paul visited her sister Francis Dunning over the week end.

Thorlo Burrinton of the Minnesota "U" spent the week end visiting friends here.

Misses Irma Donnelly and Georgia Craner were shopping in Eau Claire, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Anderson spent the week end with her parents in St. Paul.

Dr. Dunning of St. Paul spent last Wednesday here with his daughter Frances.

The Trades Building was vacated and four streams were playing upon an imaginary fire within sixty seconds after the ringing of the fire drill gong yesterday.

Misses Pearl Luiten and Leona Heneman entertained a party of friends, up Wilson Creek, last Saturday.

Miss Elsa Nelson and Miss Esther Wold entertained Miss Nelson of Kenosha and Miss Ryan of Minneapolis, last Friday and Saturday at their apartments at Moen's.

On Sat. May 1, Mrs. A. M. Stori entertained at a picnic supper for the Stori Dormitory girls, Misses McCauley and Halseth at Point Comfort. The Lynn conveyed the party to and from the point.

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT

in THE CRAFTSMAN for April, 1915.

Of Interest to Household Management Classes, a short article on:

The Choice of a Heating System for Your Home, by C. H. Nichols
The Order of the Baths, Comfort and Hygiene in the Modern Bathroom.

This has especially good illustrations.

Of interest both to Household Management and Home Decoration Classes:

Respect for the Kitchen,

An especially good bibliography on houses is given on pp. 122-4.

This bibliography is almost complete.

Students from the vicinity of Minneapolis:

"The City of Lakes and Gardens:" (Civic Progress in Minneapolis.)

KEITH'S MAGAZINE for April, 1915.

Of interest to classes in Home Decoration:

How to get "Comfort Efficiency" by arrangement of Furniture.

A Planting Plan for a Double Yard. by Wyman Harper.

Dressers and Sideboards, p. 384.

This number has several pictures of excellent brick houses.

FOUND IN THE NEWS BOX

My dear Harry:

In your last letter you spoke of those pictures which we took up the river during spring vacation. I can't imagine whatever happened to them but they are gone. Alma developed the films the next Tuesday after school opened and when my brother went to print from them the other night they had disappeared. We hunted high and low but finally had to give up as we could not find them. I have racked my brain trying to think what could have happened to them.

And you asked who let out the joke about the spread. Well, I really don't know but it certainly is out and there is going to be a rumpus if Mrs. _____ finds out about it. But have you heard the latest one on W. It is the best kind of a puzzle. I can't tell it to you as it is coming out in the Annual the middle of this month. Maybe the mystery about the pictures will be cleared up then. I would not be surprised to see the one where the boat turned over appear among the snap shots.

Have you ordered your Annual?

The Annual Board must have a goodly number of orders now if it is to be able to pay for the books. See some member of the Annual Board and give your order at once.

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A corner of the Stout Armory as decorated for the Junior Prom 1915

JUNIOR PROM A GRAND SUCCESS

LARGE NUMBER WITNESS ENTERTAINMENT AND PAR-TAKE IN DANCING

To the class of 1916, belongs the distinction of having given one of the most successful if not the most successful Junior Prom in the history of our institution.

It was held in the Stout Armory which had been transformed from a large

bare room with its rude rafters into a woodland bower. Cloth and boughs were the materials used in the transformation. Scattered here and there were nooks appropriately fitted out with many pillows and rustic benches which made very nice places for one to slip into to chat and visit between dances. Colored butterflies were suspended from the ceiling. Subdued lighting was secured by means of Japanese lanterns. Mr. Robert McIntosh and Miss Evelyn Van Stratum were the chairmen of the

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PROSPECTS FOR TENNIS

Due to the fact that a large number of students have inquired about tennis, and why we do not have a place to play, the STOUTONIA has inquired into the matter.

Recently a paper was placed upon the bulletin board, asking all of the students who would be interested in tennis, to sign their names and it was found that there were 100 students who signed the paper. Out of this number there were 60 girls.

A suitable form of outdoor sport for the girls of our institution has long been facing the Athletic Association. The fairer sex is strongly in the majority. It is their support which is largely responsible for the welfare of that Association. Besides the Hikers Club there is absolutely no manner in which the girls can partake in the outdoor sports. Tennis is one of the few games in which the girls may secure the outdoor exercise which is essential to their good health. Why not form a

club and maintain a court or two?

The material with which to start a first class tennis association is available, and it is thought that with the proper support there can be two or three courts made at the west end of the Stout lot across from the Tainter Annex. If the students wish to have tennis in the school and are willing to work together in keeping it up, the school will allow the association to build courts at this place.

For the sake of the many that are interested we hope that it can be made a success in the school. Tennis is a good clean sport and should not be overlooked. It is a recreation that both boys and girls can participate in, and at the present time a form of outdoor sport is in great demand and sorely needed by the girls of the school.

A WORD OF COMMENDATION

If a stranger had chanced into the Stout Armory on Thursday evening and noted the appearance and had again been there on Friday evening, it would have been no easy matter to convince him that he had been in the same room on both occasions.

By means of organization, and then coöperation, the place had been wonderfully transformed. A task that had taken a group of students in former years a week or more to complete,

had been completed in less than a day by simply organizing the work for a large number of students, gaining their coöperation, and working efficiently.

We believe the Junior Class worthy of commendation for the efficient manner in which the work of decorating for the Prom last week was carried on. Organization, coöperation, and efficiency were the essential qualities which made it possible for them to attain such splendid results in so short a time.

GAVELEERS' MEETING

At the final meeting of the Gaveleers Literary Society on Wednesday evening, officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen were: Harry Clark, President; H. A. Steinke, Vice President; and O. I. Dhein, Secretary and Treasurer.

Lastevening the members of the society and their invited guests held their annual picnic at Point Comfort. Every one had a very enjoyable time.

TO LECTURE DURING SUMMER SESSION

Dr. Wm. P. Bawden, Specialist in Industrial Education, U. S. Bureau of Education is to give a series of lectures in each of five summer schools this year. He will be at the University of Wisconsin the week of July 12, and The Stout Institute, the week of July 26th.

INTERESTING DEBATE

An interesting debate given by Miss McFadden's English class on Wednesday morning on the question, Resolved: That educational activity including both work and recreation should be reorganized so as to meet the highest needs of the individual morally, intellectually, physically, economically, was won by Messers Schaefer, Erickson and Hipakka of the affirmative side. Messers Pepin, Dhein and Purdy upheld the negative. Dr. Harvey, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Jimerson acted as judges.

AT THE MEMORIAL MONDAY EVENING

Dean H. L. Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass., is a master of the art of expression. The Emerson School of Oratory probably prepares more teachers of expression than any other institution in the United States.

As an interpreter of good literature upon the platform, Dean Southwick has few equals. He is always instructive and inspiring as well as entertaining. No student of The Stout Institute can afford to miss this opportunity of hearing this master of good expression. It may help to fix your own standards in this important field.

FORMAL DINNERS

A new plan is being followed in the serving of formal meals which is one of the concluding features of the Domestic Science Course.

It has been the custom for groups of four or five girls to prepare and serve a formal luncheon to several invited guests. This year, each class is divided into two parts putting about twelve in a group and each group prepares and serves a formal dinner to which the other twelve are invited guests.

A certain sum is allowed for each plate, part of which is paid by the members of the class. This allowance must cover every part of the expense. One double period of school time can be used for this work, all else having to be done outside of regular hours. The morning classes serve their dinners at noon and those of the afternoon, at night.

ALUMNI

Nancy Blair Barr '13, is in the state extension department of Kentucky.

Gertrude Erickson '13, has just completed extension work for the season under the direction of the State College, Brookings, S. Dak.

Nellie Farnsworth '05, has been for some years the head of the Home Economics department of the State Normal at Valley City, N. Dak.

Eda Lord Murphy '11, is in charge of the Domestic Science

department at the State Industrial Normal, Millidgeville, Ga.

Edna Randall '10, is director of the Home Economics department of the State Normal at Athens, Georgia. Bess Baird '13, and Ruth Briggs '14, are teaching under her.

Edna Mc Arthur '11, is in charge of the Home Economics work in the Michigan State Normal at Mt. Pleasant.

Among the many Manual Training Alumni whom Mr. Buxton met while attending the W. D. & M. T. A. were Paul Graven and Robt. Schneider, '10; Cecil Frazier, '12; Leslie DeWolf, '13; and Ben Leuchtenberger, '14.

Wilhelmina Spohr '07, will receive her master's degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University this spring. She is critic of the Domestic Art work in Speyer school, the practice school of Teachers' College.

GOOD "COPY"

"Copy, whether it be for a newspaper, booklet, a catalog or a magazine advertisement, must have a purpose," said Norman L. McLean of Klau-Van Pietersom-Dunlap company, in an address on "Copy" before the Advertisers' club of Milwaukee.

"An advertisement without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder or a man without an object in life—it gets nowhere," he continued.

"In the second place, it must be truthful. An advertisement correctly written should first of all be illustrated. The wording of your advertisement must be simple, truthful and as a whole be set in large enough type with sufficient white margin surrounding the type to make it readable."

Hear Ye!

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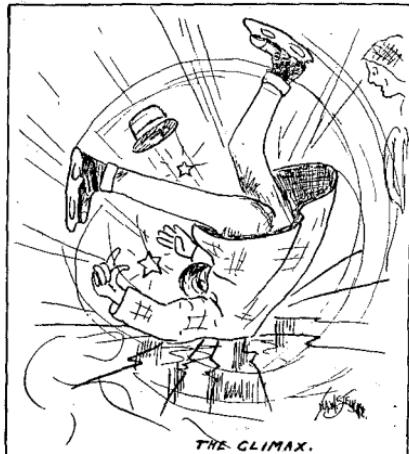
THE 1915 ANNUAL

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- ¶ The 1915 Annual is the largest and the best of Stout Annuals.
- ¶ This volume is loaded with snaps and pictures.
- ¶ Organization and student life are vividly depicted.

— PROF. RAY—ENTERTAINING ON LAKE MENOMIN— IN A TWO REEL TRAGEDY —



One of the many amusing incidents to be revealed in the ANNUAL

BASEBALL

JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS

Despite zero weather and a cold wind the Junior-Senior base ball game last Saturday at the Fairgrounds proved to be a thriller. The finish of the game found the Juniors at the long end of a 7-0 score. It did not take the underclass men long to show their elders how the American game ought to be played for they crossed the home plate six times during the first inning. Two or three walks and an equal number of hits were enough to turn the trick. To show the Seniors that they had not forgotten how to score, the Juniors annexed one more in the eighth inning. The Seniors were dangerous in two or three innings but good pitching and fast fielding prevented them counting in the run column. Goldborg, Kelton, Blackmun and Anderson were the battery for the Seniors while Nordstrom and Werrell worked for the Juniors.

EXCHANGES

We notice with interest that the Mirror of Mondovi, Wisconsin, devotes about a sixth of its space, not including the advertising, to its exchanges. It surely believes in the good that will result from unbiased criti-

cisms which help to build up greater interest and better papers. Besides the comments made upon the exchanges received, it invites and encourages criticisms of itself. The Mirror also has an excellent humorous section which we think must be a cure for the blues of any description.

Contracts have just been let for the erection of two new buildings at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. One of these, the Skinner Memorial Chapel, will seat over a thousand people, 840 on the main floor 200 in the gallery and 100 in the choir loft. It is to have a choir practice room and several smaller reception rooms for the use of the faculty. The other building is a men's dormitory and will be located upon dormitory hill. The basement of the building is to contain a kitchen, refrigerators, laundry and a dining room that will seat all the men of the college.

W. D. & M. T. A. MEETS IN CHICAGO

The Western Drawing and Manual Training Association met in Chicago last week from Wednesday to Saturday and was the most successful convention in the history of the association. There was a very large attendance from all of

the nearby states and from many of the states on the eastern coast and from several western states. The exhibits illustrated first class work in pure and applied design including drawing, painting and arts and crafts products, especially silver work, copper work and pottery. Most of this material was excellent in design and very good in workmanship and much appreciated by teachers of these subjects in attendance. The commercial exhibits of tools, books, and shop accessories were suggestive and well attended at all times.

The program was largely concerned with topics on vocational education and interior decoration with many good speakers who provoked several animated discussions particularly regarding the emphasis in vocational education which should be placed upon the "repeat" factory process and upon adequate instruction regarding the economics of industrial subjects. As the program was entirely a morning affair, opportunity for visiting exhibits and schools or shops in Chicago was furnished every afternoon. It was voted to meet in Grand Rapids for the 1916 convention.

JUNIOR PROM

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decoration committee.

Contrary to custom this Prom was an entertainment for all of the students.

After the Reception and Grand March in the Armory, those attending who did not dance retired to the Art Room on the third floor where a program consisting of instrumental numbers, a short sketch, dances and singing entertained the audience. Refreshments were also served here. Mr. Homer L. Stanton was chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss. Agnes Boss of the refreshment committee.

The Junior Class deserves much praise and credit for their organization of affairs and for their original and attractive scheme of decorating. It is our earnest belief that each and every one attending will long cherish in their memories the Junior Prom and the Class of 1916.

PERSONAL

Miss Jones had as her week-end guest, her brother, Clarence.

Margret Weimer spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Percy Patterson of Duluth, Minn. was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes Boss.

Barnadette O'Meara spent the week-end in Minneapolis. She returned Monday evening.

The men are still working in the trenches opposite from the library. Mrs. Hahn is worrying.

Mr. Calliday of the River Falls Normal, Edward Teele of Red Wing Minn., and Sidney Webb of Shattuck Minn., were guests at the Junior Prom.

A new student has been entered upon the waiting list of The Stout Institute in the Home Economics Department. She claims Lake View as her home and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers as her proud and happy parents.

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT

in *MANUAL TRAINING and VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*
for May 1915.

Of Interest to Manual Training Students:

Vocational Instruction in the High School, pp. 529-36.

Suggestions for organizing vocational courses.

Value of Manual Training, pp. 337-43.

Report of two short addresses.

Of Interest to Mechanical Drawing Students:

Introductory Problems in Machine Drawing: pp. 544-52

Some interesting and valuable material for drawing classes, showing method of designing plates.

Of Interest to Woodworking Students:

Jigs: pp. 553-67.

Methods and values in using jigs in the making of shop problems.

Good cuts and valuable suggestions.

Shop Notes and Problems. pp. 582-90.

Working drawings and cuts of problems in furniture making and wood turning, are given this month.

The students of Home Economics interested in food exhibits, cake contests, etc., will find on the Bulletin Board in the Library a list of sample score cards for marking or scoring bread, cake, canned fruits, etc.

Paul Coon of Madison was the guest of Miss Florence Zeidler on Friday evening.

Charles Hyde spent Saturday in Minneapolis attending to the binding of the Annual.

Miss Elizabeth Brainard entertained as her week-end guest Mr. Wm. Foster of Madison, Wis.

Messers. Paul Meyers and John Conley of Madison were out-of-town guests at the Junior Prom on Friday evening.

Dr. Harvey will leave for Madison tonight to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Institute.

Miss Daisy A. Kugel, Mrs. C. F. Niles and Mr. G. F. Buxton, attended the Western Drawing and Manual Training Association last week.

Dr. Southwick will give a reading and recital at the Memorial

Monday evening. The admission will be fifty cents.

Among the guests at the Junior Prom on Friday evening were Messrs Benson, Faucett, and Vermilya of Hamline University.

Mr. John James of St. Paul visited his sister and incidently attended the Prom on Friday evening.

Did you know that John Bunny wrote "Pilgrim's Progress"? Esther Pool will supply any information.

Miss Marian Mulrooney and Miss Martha Walsh of New Richmond, Wis. were week-end guests of Agnes and Kathryn McHenry.

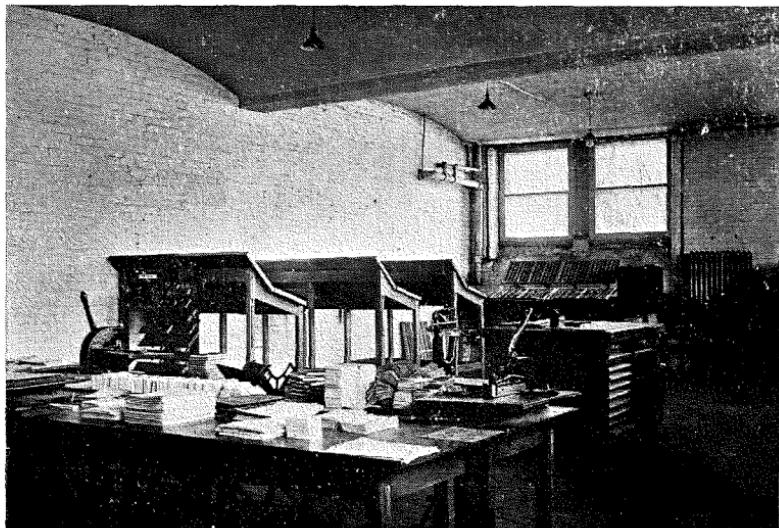
LOST---A bunch of keys on Monday afternoon between the Gymnasium and the baseball lot. Finder please return to Henry Schott.

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A corner of our print shop showing some of our composing stands.

PRODUCTION OF THE STOUTONIA

EDITORIAL WORK, MECHAN- ICAL ORGANIZATION, AND PRINTING CLASSES

In a previous issue of our paper, a short article was given on the organization of our editorial staff. It is our purpose in this issue to further acquaint you with the organization of the editorial staff and also give you an idea of how the work of

issuing our paper is carried on.

The work is divided into two classes, the editing and the mechanical execution. The work in each of these classes is again divided into several different classes.

The editing is handled by the editorial staff, who with the business managers and faculty advisor, meet every Wednesday for the purpose of outlining the policy of the next week's issue. Suggestions of material for copy are offered by each member and are discussed by all. If the sug-

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The following article was handed to us for publication and we are pleased to give it space. It contains some strong points for serious consideration.—Editor.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

Beware! This is the spring fever season, the atmosphere abounds with fatal hook-worms. Some of us have already become inoculated, suffering lapses of memory into that magical irresponsibility which carries us far from our school work to the creek, the river, and the wood. Others of us are timidly considering the advisability of being "sick" for just one day. The way of the transgressor is hard and the way of some in demanding the excuse which will enable us to return to classes is harder. We are offering this to those in authority not as a recommendation for legalized truancy but as a suggestion that justice tempered with leniency will be appreciated at this trying time when all outdoors beckons us; for there is something very human about the derelict, and while, of course, we admire the man who is

faithful to duty, it must be confessed that we rather like to catch him napping now and then. Most of us would own to a certain sympathy with Anthony in his fatal dallying at the Egyptian Court, nor are we precisely displeased to find Drake playing bowls when he should have been aboard the *Revenge*, or Wellington waltzing while Napoleon approaches within cannon shot. The picture of Hamilton romping with his children while his colleagues patiently await his attendance at a critical Cabinet meeting is of much more interest to us than the possible effect of that meeting upon the political history of the day. In fact, all the world has a soft spot in its heart for truants, great or small, because the world is full of them. Truancy is by no means confined to the red-headed, s n u b - n o s e d, bare-footed, freckled-face boy who steals an afternoon's fishing or follows a circus parade when he should be at school. The genus truant includes equally the statesman or soldier who sends himself a telegram as a subterfuge for securing a surreptitious holiday at the race course, and the salesman whose grandmother's funeral always happens on the day of a big ball game.

And so when a man has fallen, and fled his books for the inspiration of nature's teaching, do not mechanically enforce a rule which

may make him resort to subterfuge or deceit; rather apply the Golden Rule of the One Man who never shirked a duty; let the offender come back to class, and we think you will find his attitude and power of achievement improved by virtue of the clandestine holiday.

JUNIOR MENUS

During the past two weeks the second semester junior girls have been preparing meals in the cooking classes.

Each group of four girls prepared one breakfast, one luncheon, and one dinner.

Each girl put forth her best effort to make out a well balanced menu for each of these meals, and to make out her supply lists. The cost of the breakfast was not to exceed ten cents per plate, and if possible, it was to cost less than this.

The girl whose menu was chosen was to superintend the work of preparing the meal. She chose one girl to act as hostess, one as host, while one of the girls acted as maid. The tables were prettily decorated with wild spring flowers.

In some of the classes the girls got up early and served their breakfasts during the breakfast hour. At a given time the meal was to be served. At a stated time the work was to be done and all the dishes put away.

The luncheon menus were

to cost not over fifteen cents per plate. Each "family" of four were to prepare their own work.

The last meals served were the dinners. A host and hostess were appointed, and one girl was asked to act as maid, for this was to be a formal family dinner. Each table had its center piece of flowers, and its place cards. The dinner was not to exceed twenty-five cents in cost.

Three typical menus were:

BREAKFAST
Sliced Oranges
Oatmeal with sugar and cream
Soft cooked eggs
Bacon curls
Coffee
Price nine cents per plate

LUNCHEON
Meat Croquettes
Cabbage Salad
Bread and Butter
Prune Suffle Wafers
Iced tea
Price twelve cents

DINNER
Tomato Soup with Stock
Pork Rib Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Hot rolls
Cream Peas Apple Sauce
Strawberries and Cream
Clear Coffee
Price twenty-five cents

St. Peter: "Well, who are you?"
Candidate: "I am a student."
St. P: "Did you read your school paper?"
C: "I did."
St. P.: Did you subscribe for it?
C: "I did not."
St. P.; "First elevator down."

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gestions are found practical and advisable, some member of the staff is assigned to ascertain the facts and prepare the copy, or is held responsible for having the copy in the hands of the editor on time. He may either prepare it himself or have it prepared.

After the copy has been turned in, it is read over by the editor and faculty advisor and if satisfactory, the amount of space it will occupy and its position in the paper is determined. These facts are marked on a dummy which is made out for each week's paper. The copy together with the dummy is then placed in the hands of the mechanical force.

The mechanical force is composed of members of the different printing classes. The work is centered around a mechanical superintendent of the shop whose duty it is to arrange all mechanical work and see that the paper is issued at the required time. The work is sub-divided among a foreman of composition and compositors; a chief of proof-readers and proof-readers; a foreman of stone work and assistants; a foreman of press work and feeders; a foreman of binding and assistants; and a foreman of distribution and distributors. Each fore-

man is held responsible by the mechanical superintendent for the work coming under his division and it is his duty to see that the work is finished in the allotted time.

On the mechanical force of the STOUTONIA the different positions are taken care of by the following members of the Stout Senior printing classes. H. W. Gossett, mechanical superintendent; A. C Schaefer, foreman of composition; H. A. Zillmann, chief of proof readers; E. W. Knutson, foreman of stone work; Clarence F. Belk, foreman of presswork; John W. White, foreman of binding; and Charles Hyde, foreman of distribution.

The time required to issue our weekly paper is estimated approximately one hundred hours per week. The cost of issuing an eight page paper, one thousand copies, on stock such as is used in this issue, considering all labor free student labor, is about \$ 3.00 per week.

In order that one may have a clearer understanding of the mechanical organization of our paper, a visit to our shop is advised. We wish to take this opportunity of informing all students, visitors, and others who may be interested in our work, that the print shop is open at all times during the day for inspection. We most cordially invite everyone to call and inspect "the Home of the STOUTONIA," and gain a clearer idea of the man-

ner in which it is operated. We also invite correspondence.

The following students are enrolled in the Advanced Printing class; Brinkmann, Comstock, Gossett, Griffeth, Jackson, Jester, Little, Meereen, Nelson, Post, Schade, White and Zillmann. Those enrolled in the Print Shop Production class are; Belk, Gilbert, Hugelen, Knutson, Hyde, Schade, Schaefer, Tiemann and Zillmann.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Tuesday, May 11. Miss Middleton conducted a discussion on the work of the Eight Weeks Clubs, and told of her interesting experiences with such a club. The movement, tho comparatively new, is fast being spread by college girls who organize clubs during the summer vacation. These clubs can be made a great benefit to a community, tho organized but for a short time. No girls are

better prepared to take charge of clubs than those who have training in Domestic Science. It is hoped that Stout girls will organize clubs this summer.

The last meeting will be an open air Geneva meeting held May 25. The girls will each bring a picnic supper and gather at the gymnasium. The party will leave promptly at 5:00 p. m. for a nearby picnic ground.

Don't fail to be there on time for this is the last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. this spring.

BASE BALL

Playing in a drizzling rain Stout lost to River Falls Normal by a score of 10 to 0 on last Saturday.

Our team was placed at a disadvantage as they were forced to play in the morning, the game being called immediately upon their arrival at River Falls.

There was ragged playing on both sides, each team adding frequently to the list of errors, but those made

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT

in *JOURNAL of HOME ECONOMICS*, for May, 1915.

Of Interest to all Students:

Federal Aid for Vocational Training, by A. C. Monahan.

Of special interest to members of the class of 1915.

The Home, by Dr. Devine.

A wise wholesome article which should be read by every student whether man or woman.

Of Interest to students in Department of Home Economics.

Teaching Home Economics, p. 250.

by the Stout team being very costly.

The hits were about evenly divided, River Falls having a shade the best of the Stout team in hitting. The hits made by the Normalites were bunched while those made by our team were scattered which aided greatly toward our defeat.

The following men made the trip for Stout; Belk, Kelton, Nordstrom, Benjamin, Fieldseth, Frycklund, Blum, White, Schott, Mauch, Becker, Anderson, Zimmermann. Mr. Mauthe acted as manager.

Stout meets the same team again on Friday, May 21, at which time they expect to turn the tables.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on May 9th was led by Mr. Harshbarger. He told those present in a very forceful way that they were failing to grasp all their opportunities to extend the benefits of the Y. M. C. A. The leader pictured the Master and how He reached out unto all and Mr. Harshbarger made those present see that there was much for them to do. In conversation after the meeting, Mr. Harshbarger told of his experiences where the students of the "Y" were organized to meet new students as they stepped from the train and how that warm fellowship reception stayed with him continually. Would this not be possible

and practical for our society to do next fall? If so plans should be made now.

Last Sunday the meeting was led by Mr. Drescher.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLOSING

Members of the student body will be interested to know the chairmen of the committees which were appointed by Dr. Harvey in a faculty meeting held recently. These committees will have charge of the various preparations necessary for commencement: Invitations and Programs, Mr. Curran; Diplomas, Mrs. Niles; Commencement Sunday, Mr. Buxton; Commencement Night Arrangements, Mr. Jimerson; Presentation of Theses, Miss Kugel. Other committees relative to the closing work of the year are as follows: On inventory, L. F. Olson, W. P. Hillix, Miss Boughton. On exhibit, Mr. Buxton, Miss Kugel.

On Sunday, May 30th, Professor Ganfield of Carroll College will deliver the commencement sermon at Congregational church. His talk will be on "The North Star of Life." Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Annual Exhibit will take place on Wednesday, June 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

PERSONAL

A partial shipment of Annuals received. Delivery made upon receipt of balance.

Miss Peterson spent the week-end in Minneapolis.

H. L. Stanton and E. J. Ward with lady friends, motored to Eau Claire and attended the opera last week.

The faculty of the Home Economics Department was entertained at a picnic supper given by fifteen girls at Tainter Annex Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Rollins spent the week-end with her sister, Marion.

Edna Voelker had as her week-end visitor, her sister, Minna.

Mr. Christ Neilsen of the U. of M. was a week-end guest of his sister, Miss Letta.

Miss Hazel Chamberlain of Hutchinson Minn. visited her sister Miss Pearl at Tainter Annex over Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Helen Scharr, Gladys Condie, Esther Heller, Fannie Olson, Mablee Sneen, and May Van Duzee attended the annual High School May Party Friday Night.

Several colds are reported as a result of standing out in the snow at a late hour Monday night.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECITAL BY DR. SOUTHWICK

Dr. H. L. Southwick, President of the Emerson School of Oratory of Boston Mass. who appeared at the Memorial on Monday evening came to Menomonie under the auspices of the Annual Board.

Due to the disagreeable weather and the usual rush of work at the end of the year the house was not

completely sold out, but never-the-less Dr. Southwick was greeted with considerable enthusiasm.

The program given by Mr. Southwick was a miscellaneous one consisting of serious and humorous readings which brought out very clearly Pres. Southwick's abilities to interpret character and his varied range of talent.

Among the readings which Dr. Southwick gave were:

"A Rowing Scene," A scene from "The Rivals" by Sheridan, "An Impersonation of a Camel," and "A Story without Words."

The final number, "The Funeral Oration of Caesar" by Mark Anthony was surely the masterpiece of the Program. And the audience left regretting that the program could not have been lengthened.

EXCHANGES

The last issue of the Ledger from the Technical High School, Syracuse, N. Y., came to our desk the last week. It is an interesting paper, the cover design being attractive and the paper itself of good quality. We were especially interested in the commercial department which contained articles under the following titles: "Correlation of Typewriting and Stenography with Other School Subjects," "Of What Importance the Business Man or

Woman are Economics, Commercial Law and Commercial Geography?" and "Qualifications of An Ideal Bookkeeper." We would suggest that a little closer grouping of the articles under each department would make the department appear a little more unified.

We have received several copies of the P. H. S. Chronicle, Pasadena, California, which is approximately the same age as the STOUTONIA in fact is a few weeks older. It is owned and published by the student body of the Pasadena High School. The paper is issued each Wednesday except in vacation time. The Chronicle is put out in

newspaper form and is a first class High School paper.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

"How does the battle go?" asked the chief.

"Finely," replied the literary editor. "We have just had those three devastating paragraphs, and are now advancing several columns of description."

The more worthless a man becomes the more easily he expects to fool people.

It's the fellow with bad habits who usually believes in hereditary influences.

An ounce of good example in the hand is worth a pound of preaching in the book.

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BOOKS ARRIVE AND ARE DELIVERED THURSDAY

The appearance of two large packing cases unloaded at the main entrance and consigned to the Annual Board, together with the announcement that Annuals would be given out at 10:45 caused considerable excitement among the students on Thursday morning. Long before the hour set for the delivery the lower hall was thronged with students eager to see the results of the work of the 1915 Annual Board and incidentally "to see what they said about me."

Long before now everyone has read and we hope enjoyed the book. The more we see of it, the more we appreciate it. We can safely say that we would not be ashamed to compare it with any college publication of its kind.

As was proved by its reception, the editing has been very successful. No bitter feelings have been caused by "slamming" the faculty or students as is sometimes the case in books of this

kind. The artistic effects produced by some of our fellow students certainly added to its interest. Knowing these persons as we do in their common walks of life we are much amazed at their greatness. Furthermore the quality of mechanical workmanship secured by the board surely deserves much commendation. Without doubt we can safely say that this year's book is the best Annual the Institute has pro-

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SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STOUTONIA

A large number who are leaving us this year will be anxious to keep in touch with what we continue to do at Stout. In order that these persons may not miss an issue of the STOUTONIA we are arranging a subscription list and shall make application to send our paper as second class mail matter. The subscription price is fifty cents (\$.50) a year, payable in advance. Forty-one copies shall constitute a year's issues. Next week we will give you an opportunity to subscribe. Watch for bulletin notices.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

The records made by this year's athletic teams have shown that Stout can easily hold its own with schools of its class and with some above. Our Hamline and Minnesota Aggie football games proved this fact beyond a doubt. These teams have better facilities, better financial backing and paid coaches, and still Stout teams played as well as they did. Evidently, the material at Stout is of a high quality.

There is one great drawback, however. Any activity to be successful must have proper financial backing. Stout athletics have to be self supporting. At the present time they are not and the Association finds itself several dollars behind. Something must be done to make up this deficit and put the Association back on a firm financial footing.

A suggestion has been made that each student be required to pay a certain sum each school year as a

part of his tuition. This sum to gain him admittance to all games played by Stout teams. This suggestion might be worked out with success as it would enable all students to come out more often and see our teams in action. A game without enthusiasm in the form of good rooting is as interesting as a rainy Sunday at Stout.

Let each student think this matter over and should this question come up for consideration, let each one be able to decide for the good of all concerned.

DESTROYING THE WILD FLOWERS

As spring has made its appearance, bringing with it the warm sunshine and its inviting atmosphere, it has occurred to us that right now is the time to enter a protest against the willful destruction of our wild flowers.

During past weeks students from all the schools have been making innumerable excursions up Wilson Creek, down the trail, up the river, out to Paradise Valley, or to one of the other numerous beauty spots about Menomonie, to look upon nature's new smiling face. They are classed as amiable persons, yielding to a gracious, aesthetic impulse.

These same people will devastate field and wood. They will pull wild flowers

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THE JUNCTION TRAIN

From the 1910 Stout Annual

When your train pulls into the Junction,
Just as sure as fate
Over across the platform
The Junction train doth wait.
If to wait was the only function
This train had to fulfill,
I never saw another train
That could better fill the bill.
But sad to say this wait doth end,
As all things earthly do
And, if we get to dear old Stout,
This train must take us thru.
Someone announces we are going to start,
The warning is timely indeed,
Lest fear should overtake us
As we list to our Iron Steed.
First a cough and then a groan,
A shudder and then a choke,
If you are in a jolly mood
At first t'will seem a joke.
Next a lurch and an awful jerk,
And then a frightful scream,
As if the monster had awakened
From some most hideous dream.
Oh well, you think, three miles is short,
And soon 'twill be quite o'er!
Which shows my friend, you do not know,
Just what you have in store.
You really never realize
How long three miles can be,
Until you take this awful trip
Into Menomonie.
The train doth stop twelve dozen times,
Each time you'r jerked about.
Each time it starts again
With a lurch for dear old Stout.
You're jolted and pounced on springless seats,
Your hair is shaken down,
Your bones will ache for another week
After you strike the town.
Your teeth are loose, your eyes are crossed,
But the train has fulfilled its function.
'Twas an awful strain, but now at last,
It has carried you thru from the Junction.

R. W. '11

(We noticed with interest and satisfaction
during the past week, the installation of a new
train on the Junction line. In order that you
will not forget the old train, we present the
above.)

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up by the roots and break limbs from trees in their endeavor to secure a few blossoms that they may attempt to bring nature into their homes.

They will fill baskets with wild flowers that cannot stand even the short trip to town and if they could, they would lose their natural beauty when dragged from their proper environment.

These people do not seem to know that indiscriminate picking prevents the flowers from continuing its kind. The country hereabouts will lose half of the charm of its spring invitation unless the destroyers of flowers have their attention called to the destructiveness of their fondness.

So we say, choose and pick your flowers wisely. Pick only that and enough of that kind which you can transfer properly. A few well kept posies will more than offset a large bunch of withered ones, and you can trust nature to supply you most plentifully in the future if you treat her right today.

NEW HEADING

The new hand lettered heading which we are using on our paper this week for the first time was designed by Mr. Carl Christensen '15. After several invitations to the student body to submit

designs had failed to bring a response, the matter was put in the hands of Mr. Buxton's class in Manual Training Design. The design by Mr. Christensen was one of the many pleasing ones worked out.

DEBATE

On Wednesday last, the Girls' English Class represented by Misses Elsie Middleton, Letta Nielson and Zoe Shafer, demonstrated to the Boys' English Class represented by Messers H. G. Clarke, Jay Blackmun, J. E. Ray, their superiority in the art of debating. The question debated upon was, "Resolved, that women should receive the same wages as men, in the same occupation." The girls upheld the affirmative side. The argument was spirited, tho quite one-sided, the girls having the best of it all the way thru. The downfall of the boys is attributed to their sacrificing argument for sarcasm and wit. The decision was unanimous for the affirmative.

ASSEMBLY

MISS RUTH CHICKERING PREPARES AND SERVES BREAKFAST

At Assembly last Wednesday, Miss Ruth Chickering, Class of '15, gave a most excellent demonstra-

ion of the proper manner of preparing and serving a breakfast. The demonstration was given by Miss Chickering as her thesis. A simple breakfast consisting of grape-fruit, cereal, bacon and eggs, griddle-cakes and coffee was prepared and served on the stage, every process in the preparation and serving being explained and demonstrated by Miss Chickering. The breakfast was served to and partaken of by the Misses Steendahl and Bell.

Miss Chickering's manner thruout the whole demonstration was calm and capable. She convinced her audience that she would not be found lacking in the necessary knowledge required to serve a breakfast

if called upon to perform that important function at some future date.

HIKERS PICNIC

The picnic to have been given by the Girls' Hikers Club for its members and the members of the Boys' Hikers Club last Friday evening on Wilson Creek, was held in the Stout Armory on that evening. A base ball game between the boys and girls was the feature of the evenings entertainment. Many of our girls are base ball stars but before this have had no opportunities of displaying their ability in this line.

After the game a most delicious picnic lunch was served.

LIBRARY REPORT

WHAT TO READ AND WHO SHALL READ IT

in SCHOOL ARTS MAGAZINE, for May, 1915

Manual Training Students Interested in High School Work.

An Unusual High School Exhibit, by C. Edward Newell

The high schools of Springfield Mass. worked together to prepare this exhibit which is a living room of usual dimensions. Every article used in furnishing the room was planned, designed, and executed by boys and girls from 14 to 18 years of age under the guidance of twelve instructors. It shows how the household art and manual training work may be closely related.

Every Student and Teacher:

For that Class-Gift Committee to Think about, by Henry Turner Bailey

Very helpful suggestions and illustration to bring out the opportunity of making our school beautiful if the whole scheme can be planned out. Each succeeding class could then add to and help complete the scheme.

Printing Students.

Good Ideas From Everywhere. See Plates XX ,XII, XIII, Pages 629, Plates XX, XXIV.

Many intereting designs for term-end printing.

THE STOUT INSTITUTE

SUMMER SESSION

JULY 27 - AUG. 28



The courses are planned to meet the needs of teachers of the manual and domestic arts who desire additional training in special lines of work and prospective students in the regular courses of The Stout Institute.

Come and
Enjoy a Profitable Vacation

Y. M. C. A.

Devotional services last Sunday were led by our president, Mr. Harvey Nelson. Members present spoke on what the Association had done for them and expressed views for the work next year. Next Sunday the election of officers will occur. It is urged that all who are interested in the work of the Association be present. Think seriously about the selection of the students you wish to guide the work for next year and express your opinion at the next election.

TOO MUCH FOR HER

Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a church society entered the composing-room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss-printer:

“Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that ‘murder’ he began this morning. Then kill ‘William J. Bryan’s youngest grandchild,’ and dump the ‘Sweet Angel of Mercy’ into the hell-box. Then make up that ‘Naughty Parisian Actress’ and lock ‘The Lady in Her Boudoir.’

Horrified, the good woman fled, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer’s youngsters.”

—Philadelphia Ledger.

We feel sure the good lady would never have ventured inside the horrid place had she known it was overrun with type lice.

EXCHANGES

The students of the Lane Technical School, Chicago edit and print an excellent four page newspaper called the Lane Tech Daily. The paper reviews various events of interest to the students, individual and class notices, lost and found notices, and small ads of school activities. A paper of this kind must surely create and stimulate, that some times minus quality, school spirit.

The Lake Breeze, Sheboygan, Wis. We enjoyed looking over your various articles very much and were especially interested in the literary ability shown by members of the various classes in the stories of the Civil War. The reviews of the lives of the Southern heroes of the Civil War were of great men that we, of the North, know too little about, but are glad to learn of.

At last some one appears to have discovered the cause of the European war: Austria got Hungary and took a slice of Turkey; the king said I’ll Servia, but he slipped into Greece and broke up China. — Ex.

We also want to acknowledge the receipt of, the Carltonia, Northfield, Minn. The Manitou Messenger, Northfield, Minn. Franklin’s Followers, Cleveland, Ohio; and The Papoose, Globe Arizona.

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duced. Since our school stands for progress, it is very desirable that the 1916 Annual shall not fall below this standard.

The Juniors certainly have the responsibility of starting the next year's book right by their choice of an editor. Remember that it is the person with the proper ability and standards, rather than the most popular, who should receive this important position. As was intimated last week at assembly, the work of producing an annual would be much simplified if some satisfactory solution of the financial problem other than the scheme now in use, was decided upon. It is hoped that the Juniors will find some means of overcoming this problem.

LIBRARY NOTES

When you have signed up for a Short Reference Book, (this means a book of which there are but 1, 2 or 3 copies in the Library) and have been told that you are to keep the book 2 days, be sure and keep it at least 2 or 3 weeks. This will bring upon you a fine of only 25 cents, which is a small amount to pay for the pleasure of knowing that you have the book at home on your study table, while possibly 30 or 40 other students desire to use it. Then too, the money obtained from the fines,

buys new blotters for the desk and tables and thus helps in the neat appearance of the Library.

MANUAL ARTS CLUB

The Manual Arts Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, with Mr. Brunkow as chairman. Mr. Brown was the speaker of the evening. His topic was The Choice of Woods and Their Proper Finishing for Exterior and Interior Woodwork and Furniture. A brief history was given of painting to remind us of the age of this art and industry. The composition of paints and finishes were presented with much interest. After the discussion, questions were asked about the particular finishing of certain work, preparation of surfaces, results to expect, and how to care for brushes.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eslinger are the proud parents of a second daughter, born May 19.

Mr. Robert Holmes of Oak Park, Illinois, visited Miss Norma Froelich over Sunday.

Miss Eda Lien was the guest of Esther Pool over the week end. Miss Lien was a student here last year and her many friends were glade to see her.

Owing to the condition of the weather the game, to have been played between the River Falls Normal and the Stout teams at River Falls last Friday, was postponed. It is expected that the game will be played at some near date.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY DR. GANFIELD

Last Sunday evening Dr. Ganfield preached an excellent baccalaureate sermon to the Stout graduating class and their guests, the graduating classes of the High School, Dunn Co. Normal, and Agriculture School. The subject of his discourse was "What Is Life."

In speaking of what life meant to us he said that each one of us would have a different idea. To some the sum and substance of life is the possibility of possession. We want "to have, to get, and to possess." Although this is a very important part of life we should not forget the fact that we are here "to do." Our life is given us that we may render service not only receive it. Added to these two things necessary for real living is the fact that it is necessary for us "to be." We must stand for something in life. Every individual should believe in

something, he should have faith in something which will act as a guiding star, a hitching post for his ideals and standards.

A sound body, a keen mind and a strong character are fundamental to life.

He gave four examples of the prevalent conceptions of the value of an education. First those who desired an education as a means of obtaining wealth. Second those who desire knowledge for the sole satisfaction of possessing it. These are walking encyclopedias but the world is made no better by their knowledge. Another class are those who desire knowledge that they may dominate by the use of their superior wisdom. Mingled with these we find another class who take life as a golden opportunity to render all the service within their power for the good of mankind. They believe in giving as well as receiving service.

As an appeal he asked that we decide to which class we shall belong.

THURSDAY EVENING

The following program will be rendered at the

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A BITTER TASTE

During the past two weeks two cases of dissatisfaction among the student body on the action of the Athletic Board has come to our notice. The dissatisfaction was caused by the action of the Board in regard to the awarding of letters to the base ball men and to the Hikers.

Last year the Boy's Hikers Club was awarded an official Hikers' monogram upon the completion of the required mileage. This year it was decided by the club that they would like a change in the design and a new design was drawn up and submitted to the Athletic Board for their approval. This new design was not accepted by the Board because of the fact that it was composed in part of a block "S" which they thought would confuse it with the football "S". The board also decided that they would present the Hikers' with the official Stout monogram. This

monogram has been set as the highest honor obtainable for services in a minor sport.

Because of the fact that hiking offers an opportunity for every student in the institution to earn some athletic insignia, it is classed as a minor sport. Football, partaken of by eleven men, baseball by nine and basket ball by five men are major sports. Therefore, the sport for the majority is a minor sport and is not worthy of having a letter of its own.

We contend that the Hikers should have their individual monogram and that hiking should be classed right up in the major sports or on a par with football, base ball or basket ball. While we do not wish to censor the action of the Athletic Board, we wish to state that we do not think that they treated the Hikers right.

TESTING TIME

The close of a school year is always a time of tests. The usual examinations form only a small part of the tests which every student and teacher must meet. Everyone has details of business and school work that must be adjusted before the last day. Many things force the individual to give time and attention to a multitude of matters, seemingly all at the same time. Besides the imperative duties, there are farewell picnics, good-bye

parties, and the last moonlight strolls that call everyone. Duty seems to beckon on every hand.

The person who takes care of these matters and still has time to grasp the large opportunities offered by the Institute at the close of the year is the individual who has measured well in the testing time. By large opportunities, we refer to completing special work, arranging shops in good order, and preparing the various exhibits. Valuable experience in these matters may be obtained at small cost now. Next year when facing the same problem, the ones who well stand the test now can meet another with the confidence gained from previous experience.

The writer wishes to take this opportunity to announce to all that he is well pleased with the manner in which a group of the Senior printing students have met the test. Sacrifices were necessarily made by these fellows, but they have the joy of knowing that work started has been well completed. Coöperation, willingness to work early and late, and a determination to arrive at a certain goal has placed issues of the STOUTONIA in your hands from time to time. The fellows who said they would but didn't are no less our friends, but we must acknowledge a certain feeling of respect and high opinion for the fellows who do by doing. C. E. E.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Commencement exercises to be held at the Mable Tainter Memorial, Thursday June third. Invocation, Rev. Albert Dorrenbach; illustrated thesis, Buying Textile Fabrics, Luella Worden; illustrated thesis, Woods and Wood Finishing, Maurice J. Nelson; illustrated thesis, House Decoration, Lilah Guessenhainer; address to graduates, George Fred Buxton; presentation of Diplomas, President L. D. Harvey. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra. After the exercises a reception will be held in the Memorial Club Rooms.

Y. M. C. A.

The last regular meeting of the year was led by Mr. Maurice Nelson. After the Scripture lesson the following officers were elected for next year: Mr. Arthur C. Erickson, President; Mr. E. A. Holm, Vice-President; and Mr. P. R. Harshbarger Secretary-Treasurer.

The executive committee met at 2 P. M. Sunday. Plans for the opening week of school next fall were discussed and decided upon, and the secretary instructed to correspond with the field secretary and secure the very latest plans for Y. M. work.

GRADUATES

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Abraham A. Anderson	Reinhart L. Hugelen	Robert M. Post
Andrew E. Andersen	Charles W. Hyde	John M. Ritter
Clarence F. Belk	Hiram E. Jackson	John N. Rautio
Arthur E. Berg	George A. Jester	Edwin M. Sandvig
Ernest C. Comstock	Gerald S. Kavanaugh	Oliver Schade
John A. Dawson	Martin J. Kavanaugh	Alvin C. Schaefer
George W. Drescher	Robert P. Kelton	Frank R. Schimel
Walter E. Durbahn	Ernest W. Knutson	Gerhard Skogsmark
Claude M. French	Orlando B. Little	Arthur W. Stenerson
J. Edward Gilbert	Herbert H. Lunder	Harry A. Tiemann
Albin J. Goldborg	Harvey T. Nelson	Herman D. Valaske
Harold W. Gossett	Maurice J. Nelson	John W. White
Harold O. Griffith	Ralph G. Page	Otto K. Wohlers
Frederic W. Grosstuck	Lawrence G. Picha	Harold A. Zillmann
	Albert J. Zimmerman	

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Priscilla F. Adams	Lilah K. Geussenhainer	Gertrude M. Lange
Edith C. Aitkins	Metta Gifford	Edna Lichtenberg
Ruth M. Anderson	Sada M. Graham	Emily Linhoff
Ella A. Arpke	Isobel Groendyke	Grace Lockhart
Irma C. Baker	Ruth Haefner	Kathryn V. Lucas
Bernice K. Barker	Anne M. Hall	Mildred P. Lyman
Meda R. Batty	Stella A. Harman	Agnes McCarthy
M. Bernice Bell	Rachel L. Harris	Jessie McCorkindale
Floie E. Bennett	Etta B. Healey	Teresa W. McDonough
Ellen R. Brainard	Agnes H. Heinen	Jannette McMaster
Ruth O. Breakey	Jennie Lou Holmes	Mary R. Martin
Esther S. Brown	Bessie Hopkins	Ramona T. Martin
Elizabeth H. Bryan	Mabel M. Horton	Helen L. Mathias
Myrtle W. Caves	Hazel Housholder	Winifred Bessie Michael
A. Pearl Chamberlain	Dorothy D. Howard	Aima P. Miller
Hazel B. Chesley	Hazel Howe	Margery M. Morris
Ruth B. Chickering	Katherine Y. Howes	Lyda G. Moyle
Katherine L. Christ	Elta M. James	Esther M. Nelson
Marguerite E. Clifford	Bertha M. Jeffery	Ruth L. Nelson
Maurine M. Conway	Kittie Jensen	Mary J. Nissen
Georgie C. Crary	Olga Johnson	Frances Ora
Mary E. Dempsey	Myra E. Jones	Flora Orr
Jennie M. Denham	T. Lucia Kangas	Janie Ostrander
Harriet A. Edmiston	Lillian M. Knapp	Miriam Pascoe
Clara A. Eilert	Katherine H. Knowles	Judith L. Peterson
Florence L. Favour	M. Charlotte Kreipke	Jane F. Polmeteer

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

(Continued)

Esther E. Pool	Mildred G. Smith	Pauline A. Wandschneider
Ruth E. Pool	Margaret M. Stack	Zella M. Webb
Dorothy Rendell	Bernice I. Steendahl	Ruth A. Wedge
Irma P. Rice	Leona Stutzman	Edith M. Whipple
Gladys Rogge	Ethel L. Swanson	Ethel E. Whiting
Armena Rowley	Leah F. Swanson	Carol Williams
Bessie M. Sands	Margaret Teele	Ruth V. Williams
Alice R. Schield	Merna A. Tomlinson	Lillian R. Wingreen
Margaret L. Schlichter	Helen B. Towle	Martha E. Winkley
Ella M. Shaw	Martha Trezona	Lillie M. Wirth
Grace M. Shugart	May C. Turner	Minna M. Wolff
Etta Skillman	Marian S. Unger	Luella M. Worden
Marjorie H. Sime	Julia E. Wallerius	Edith C. Young
Vera Skinner		Marion C. Young

HOMEMAKERS SCHOOL

Edith M. Chase

PLUMBING TRADE SCHOOL

H. Fehlberg	J. R. Hilton	Eugene E. Roberts
Milton Gunderson	F. LeBrun	Arthur Shern

BRICKLAYING TRADE SCHOOL

Melvin Olson

SUMMER SESSION GRADUATES

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Leo E. Biddick	Alf K. Jackson	William E. Lovell
Martin J. Bradley	Everett B. Keck	Benjamin McDonald
Robert E. Borst	Stanley L. Koehler	Thomas Sievers
Walter N. Brinkmann	Ernest N. Koons	Clarence A. Steelsmith
Allan Hahn	Martin L. Liddy	Gilbert E. Steuerwald
Hassel N. Halverson	Thomas C. Lloyd-Jones	James N. Trebilcock

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Laurine C. Augustine	Daisy LeMaster	Helen C. Otteson
Irene Ballard	Mary McCollow	Evelyn Prince
Sadie Bartlett	Annie M. McCulloch	Helen M. Reid
Esther Dahl	Vina Maynard	Anne Rutledge
Loretta Fitzgerald	Loretta Meany	Ida Sichler
Eleanor M. Geisler	Mabel L. Nelson	Irna Thierfeldt
Ethel G. Jack	Matilda Nelson	Ethel Trevithick
Nora Lehne	Bernadetta W. O'Meara	Florence Zeidler

FINISHED SUMMER SESSION, 1914

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Arnold A. Beguhn	Stanley Hahn	Donald Milliren
Marion M. Dunkel	William B. Kessel	Weston W. Mitchell
Fred A. Flanders	Max C. Klatt	Osmund Spear
Roy Gangwisch	Rodney Knott	H. L. Weatherby

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Katherine Anderson	Daisy Ellithorpe	Lucy A. Leonard
Carmen L. Auger	Alma H. Ewoldt	Mable Marr
Gladys Boase	Kathyrn Fellerman	Gwendolen May
Florence V. Brayton	Myra L. Foote	Mildred Muxow
Nuna Jane Callaghan	Esther M. Forslund	Esther Olson
Edith Mae Carrier	Jessie W. Friday	Fannie Poynter
Julia Chenoweth	Ida Goodman	Erma H. Quarton
Vera E. Clark	Theresa Gutzke	Mary B. Richardson
Helen E. Crary	Gladys Harding	Mary E. Robinson
Fern A. Crosley	Elizabeth Jackson	Faye Roehm
Anna M. Dahm	Ella Kuehlthau	Mayfred V. Stoughton
Agnes R. Eagan	Adelaide John	Bess M. Tillotson
Margaret L. Edgar		Mattie Thather

FINISHED FIRST SEMESTER

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Parks L. Bailey		Gordon F. Thoney
Alvin Eilert	Eugene J. Mathy	R. E. Willcox
Wallace H. Comstock received the diploma March 5, 1915.		

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Hannah Bassford	Anna Hussey	Ruth Schaper
Ethel Breakey	Ethel Klug	Elizabeth Schultz
Agnes Bullock	Grace McKee	Gertrude Shanks
Marguerite M. Cummings	Sue McQueen	Grace Soderlind
Jennie Daane	Bessie Neil	Katherine Staley
Gladys Dick	Gladys M. Parks	Sophia Sterling
Esther Dunkle	D'Etta Richmond	Martha Sundquist
Alva Gorby	Alice Rippe	Olive Ulrey
Ruth Grier	Helen Robb	Martha M. Weigler
Ethel Hodge	Josephine Schaller	Hazel M. Wojahn
Isabelle M. Hull		Nan Workman

PERSONAL

Miss Esther Pool is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Katherine Lucas has as her guest Mrs. Clemmens of Durand.

Miss Margery Morris is enjoying a visit from her mother who arrived Monday.

Mrs. Skinner of Tomah, Wis., is visiting with her daughter, Vera.

The Adams family of St. Paul are visiting their daughter, Miss Priscilla.

Miss Abbie Williams is visiting her sister who is of the graduating class.

Mrs. Conway of Minneapolis is in Menomonie to attend the graduation exercises.

Did you hear about Walter Brinkmann going in swimming in the lake on Saturday night?

Mrs. Byran of Red Wing, Minn. will be here for Commencement, visiting her daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Schlichter of Burlington Iowa is visiting at Tainter Annex with her daughter Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trezona and family are in the city to attend the graduation of their daughter Martha. The party motored down from Ely, Minnesota.

Mrs. Harry Rendell of Minneapolis is spending commencement week with her daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinen motored over from Hastings, Minnesota to attend the graduating exercises.

The Juniors of Bertha Tainter Hall and Annex will entertain the Seniors at a lawn party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Muir, who is teaching at Parker College, Winnebago, Minn., is visiting the Maclin girls at the Annex.

Richard F. Nesseth, Stout '14 arrived in the city last Monday morning. He has been teaching M. T. in the Brookings, S. D. H. S.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey will give a reception on Thursday afternoon to the members of the faculty, senior class and their friends.

Miss Anne Nissen who attended The Stout Institute last year and who is this year teaching at Nez Perce, Idaho, is here visiting with her sister, Mary.

Section II of the Junior Class, gave a picnic up the river last Wednesday evening. Hot roasted weiners and coffee were two of the features of the evening. Miss Baker acted as chaperone.

Last evening several young ladies joined the night force of the Stoutonia. They prepared and served the boys with, "the best feed of the year," and better yet took their places on the job, while the feed was enjoyed by the fellows.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STOUT DANCE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

October 2, 1914	\$ 33.35
October 10, 1914	20.55
October 17, 1914	23.00
October 23, 1914	23.15
October 31, 1914	44.25
January 22, 1915	2.85
February 5, 1915	22.40
March 13, 1915	12.60

Total Receipts \$182.15

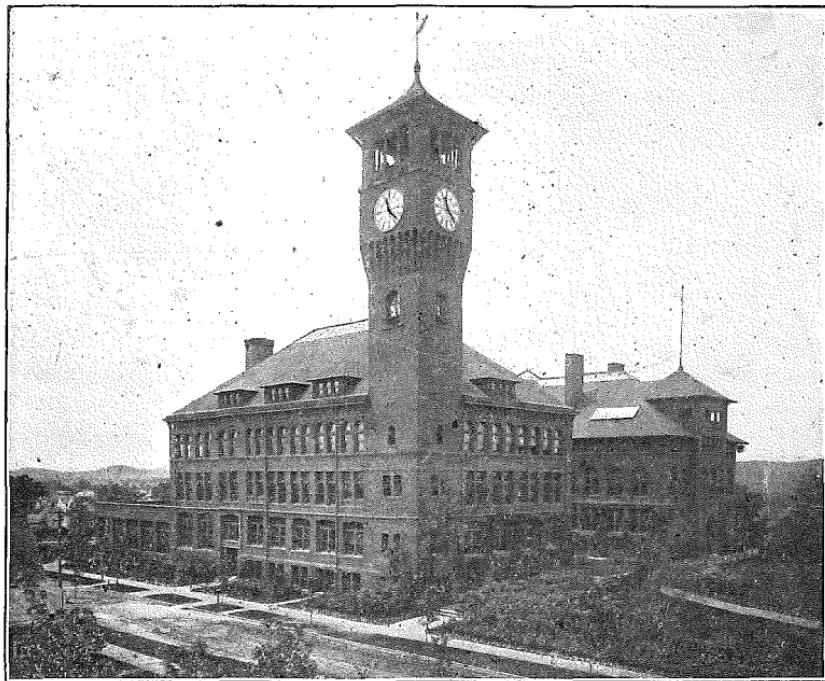
DISBURSEMENTS

Expense of Dances	\$ 101.50
Paid Mr. Ingraham	3.00
Balance paid Athletic	
Association	77.65
Total Disbursements	\$182.15

H. W. GOSSETT,
Treasurer.

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